WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

STORE NEWS just now, with the opening of Fall, is unusually interesting. In these pages are seen unusual bargains.

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STRIKE OF 250,000 UNION WORKERS IS SCHEDULED TODAY

Labor Leaders in New York Declare 450,000 Will be Out by the End of the Week.

SITUATION BELIEVED ACUTE

Pamphlet Attacks Morgan Interests — Proposed Arbitration Act Submitted to Whitman.

New York, September 26.—With the announcement by labor leaders that approximately 250,000 union workers in various trades would quit their places tomorrow in aid of the striking car men here, it was believed tonight that the effort to tie up virtually all industries in Greater New York had reached an acute stage. The union officials declared that an additional 100,000 workers would strike Thursday and another 100,000 Friday, making a total of 450,000 out by the end of the week.

It was asserted that 6,000 brewrey workers, 115,000 employees in the building trades and 250,000 members of the United Hebrew Trades were in favor of a sympathetic strike.

Twelve thousand teamsters also were reported ready to quit work on Thursday or Friday. A meeting of the executive council of the building trades was called for Thursday to take final action, after the business agents in Manhattan and Bronx had voted for the strike.

Mitchel Confers With Leaders.

Mayor Mitchel, whose efforts to settle the differences between the striking carmen and the transit companies have failed repeatedly, summoned the labor leaders before him as soon as he heard of their plans. He said he desired to be informed directly as to what might be expected tomorrow. The union officials, he announced told him they expected 200,000 workers to strike "as a starter."

After a meeting of the joint labor conference committee, strikers were supplied with pamphlets for distribution throughout the city, in which attacks were made on the so-called Morgan and Rockefeller interests.

"Rockefeller, Morgan and their associates control the transit lines of the city of New York," the pamphlet read, "and they also control the railroads, mines, industries and public utilities throughout the country as well as most of the banks and nearly all the money."

Proposed Transportation Act.

Members of the State Legislature from this city, who called on Governor Whitman late today and urged him to convene the Senate and assembly in an extraordinary session to deal with the strike situation, submitted a draft of a proposed arbitration act.

The governor, although opposed to calling the legislature together at this time, studied the proposed law carefully and said he believed there was "room" for it on the statute books.

The act outlined would provide a fine of $5,000 and revocation of the license of a corporation that breaks an agreement to arbitrate and a fine against the union breaking such agreement, where the public interest is affected or likely to be affected. Governor Whitman, it was said, promised to confer with the public service commission concerning the proposed measure.

HIGH POINT MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL IN CHICAGO

Allen U. Tomlinson Commits Suicide By Shooting Himself.

Chicago, September 26.—A man believed to be Allen U. Tomlinson, president of the Tomlinson Chair Company of High Point, N. C., was found shot to death in his room in a down town hotel today. A revolver was found near the body. He was registered as P. U. Allen, of Indianapolis, but personal cards caused the belief that he was the North Carolina manufacturer.

High Point, N. C., September 26.—A telegram received here tonight confirmed the death in a Chicago hotel of Allen U. Tomlinson, of this city. Tomlinson was a brother of C. F. and S. H. Tomlinson, of this city. He was traveling for the Tomlinson Chair Company. His body will be brought here.

EMPEROR THANKS SHIP YARDS FOR QUICK REPAIRS TO SHIPS

Belin, September 26 (via Sayville.—The Emperor has isued a circular letter of thanks to the German ship yards which have already completed repairs on the ships damaged in the Jutland battle. In his letter the Emperor says:

"In a surprisingly short time the armor has been repaired, new guns have been mounted and apparatus and instruments have been supplemented, so that the fleet was already able weeks ago again to undertake battle."

SECOND N. C. REGIMENT LEAVES FOR THE BORDER

Morehead City, N. C., September 26.—The Second regiment, North Carolina National Guard, left here today for duty on the border at El Paso.

The regiment was carried in three sections the first leaving here at 8:20 A. M., the second at 9:00, and the third at 10:00, going via Goldsboro and the Southern Railway.

BRITISH OFFICERS GIVEN A HEARING

Major Humphreys and Lieut. Levick Detained by American Immigration Authorities.

EVIDENCE IS KEPT SECRET

State Department Has Expressed Opposition to Great Britain's Sending Officers Through United States to Canada.

New York, Sept. 26.—Major Arthur S. Humphreys and Lieut. Hugh Levick, Jr., British army officers detained at Ellis Island under a recent order from Washington to the immigration authorities to hold soldiers of belligerent countries attempting to enter the United States, were taken before a special board of inquiry here today and a report of the evidence was sent to Washington. Major Humphreys is accompanied by his wife and she is held with him.

Commissioner Howe was shown a dispatch from Washington saying that it was stated both at the State Department and Immigration Bureau that nothing was known of any order to detain officers or men of European armies arriving at American ports.

"We are in receipt from the Bureau of Immigration at Washington," the commissioner said, "of a communication directing us, in the case of any alien who served in the forces of any of the belligerent countries seeking admission to this country, to ascertain whether they have been discharged from the army of the belligerent country, and whether they are destined to some point in this country or are passing through to Canada, and that if it is found they have not been discharged or are passing through this country to Canada, the matter should be brought to the attention of the Bureau of Immigration."

Commissioner Howe added that four men were detained last week pursuant to the same order, but were admitted on orders from Washington.

SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN THE TWO CASES

Washington, Sept. 26—Special attention will be given by the Immigration Bureau to the cases of Major Humphreys and Lieutenant Levick, which, in the opinion of some officials here, may establish a precedent having important bearing on the future admission of British officers on their way to Canada. Officials both at the bureau and at the State Department were unusually reticent tonight regarding the order described by Commissioner Howe but it became known that the department recently had indicated formally to Great Britain that the practice of sending soldiers through this country was not regarded here as desirable. There were indications that the detention of Humphreys and Levick was a direct reflection of this attitude.

No official of the Immigration Bureau would even confirm tonight that such instructions as quoted by Commissioner Howe had been issued. Commissioner General Caminetti, who had just returned to the capital after an absence of several days, said he never had heard of the order.

The board of inquiry report is expected to reach the bureau tomorrow morning and officials said tonight consideration of the cases would be expedited as much as possible.

SUGGEST REVISION OF U. S. NEUTRALITY LAWS

Mexican Commissioners Say Our Statutes Are Inadequate.

Indicate Rebels Can be Handled More Effectively if Americans are Kept Out of Mexican Factional Conflicts.

New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—Revision of American neutrality laws with a view to discouraging Americans from participating in Mexican factional conflicts, was suggested at the conference of the Mexican-American joint commission today. It was indicated that Mexico would be able to deal more effectively with rebels and ordinary badsn of outlaws if the neutrality laws were amended in such manner as to make it an offense for an American citizen to participate in any way in a movement against a government with which the United States is at peace.

The Mexicans charged that the inadequacy of the American laws made possible the propagation of conspiracies on American soil against established order in Mexico. The American representatives since the beginning of the conference have held to the argument that Mexico should so govern her frontier as to make unnecessary the presence of an American army on the south side of the boundary line and attention was called to the cases in which the Mexican neutrality laws or their enforcement was at fault.

The American commissioners submitted a list of border raids that had been compiled by the War Department. The Mexican commissioners countered by the presentation of another list specifying instances where American soldiers or civilians had

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MANY EXECUTIONS IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Than Five Hundred Villistas Captured in Fight Put to Death, Says Report.

SKIRMISH ALSO AT ARENA

Prominent Mexican Captured By Villistas and Released, Reaches Border and Says He Saw Villa Personally.

El Paso, Texas, September 26.—Wholesale executions are taking place in Chihuahua City following the Villa attack, it was announced at military headquarters here today. Five hundred Villa adherents have been executed since the fight, the report to General George Bell, Jr., states, and many other prisoners have been taken.

General Bell also has a report of a skirmish at Arenta ,ten miles south of Juarez, Sunday night. He says wounded Carranza soldiers have been brought back to Juarez from that station. The Carranza officials in Juarez insist that these wounded soldiers were brought from Chihuahua City following the fight with Villa forces.

A report from Chihuahua that General Matias Ramos had returned to that state capital with ony 35 men left of his original force of 350, also was received by General Bell.

A prominent Mexican, who was taken prisoner by Villa at Chihuahua City, and subsequently released, reached the border today and reported to military authorities that Villa had executed only 308 prisoners taken during the Chihuahua battle. One of these was a chauffeur for General Trevino. He gave the others the choice of returning to Chihuahua City or joining him. Thirty-six returned and the remainder joined Villa. The Mexican refugee was one of these and says he saw Villa personally and that the bandit leader walked with a crutch because of his bullet wound in the leg and that he carried his crutch on his saddle on the march.

OVERTON IS PLACED IN JAIL AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

Alleged Murderer Says He is Ready to Return to Huntsville, Ala.

Nashville, Tenn., September 26. — D. D. Overton arrested in Smithville, Tenn., last night, charged with the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, in Huntsville, Ala., last June, was brought to Nashville late today and placed in jail.

Overton has not denied his identity, and says he is ready to return to Huntsville. He will make no fight against extradition. Overton says the only reason he has remained away from Huntsville so long is that he feared feeling was so tense he could not secure a fair trial. He declares he is innocent of the murder of Judge Lawler.

MARTINE AND WESCOTT IN CLOSE RACE IN NEW JERSEY.

Former Has Slight Lead in Democratic Contest for U. S. Senator.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26.—Returns received at 12:30 o'clock from 80 districts out of 1,793 in the state gave Martine 1,031 votes and Westcott 1,109, in the Democratic contest for United States Senator.

In the Republican contest for Senator, Frelinhuysen received 5,963 votes in 141 districts, and Murphy 4,873.

DISCUSS RETIREMENT OF ALL GREENBACKS

And Gradual Withdrawal of the National Bank Notes.

Would Make Gold and Reserve Bank Notes Currency Basis—Comptroller Williams Addresses Bankers Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Immediate retirement of all greenbacks and a gradual withdrawal of national bank notes, placing the currency of this country on a basis of gold coin and Federal Reserve notes were discussed here tonight by bankers attending the conference of the National Bank section of the American Bankers' Association, in annual convention. The discussion followed addresses by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, and Frederick W. Hyde, of Jamestown, N. Y., president of the section.

The conference programme was arranged for a discussion of a proposal to consolidate the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, created under the old National bank act, and the Federal Reserve Board, provided for in the new reserve system. Plans for continuance of the "thrift" commissions throughout the United States were made by the savings bank section and at an informal meeting of country bankers, resolutions were adopted declaring against legislation permitting domestic branch banks, and asking revision of the reserve law providing for free exchange in the clearance of checks.

KING CONSTANTINE MAY DECLARE WAR ALMOST ANY TIME

In Circles Close to Him It is Believed His Declaration Will Follow Immediately.

CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Ex-Premier Venizelos Arrives at Crete—His Adherents Departing from Athens.

Athens, September 26 (via London)—In circles very close to King Constantine the belief is expressed that he will declare war immediately—possibly even this evening.

Athens, September 25, (via London, Sept. 26)—The French press of Athens, which for the last month has been sharply assailing King Constantine and flouting every suggestion that he could honestly be desirous of Greece joining the Entente Allies, is silent this morning. The entire Greco-Entente situation has changed overnight, and it is reported that the entry of Greece into the war has suddenly become a mere question of days on the terms King Constantine indicated to the Associated Press, August 31, namely, a guarantee of the integrity of Greece and a loan sufficient to equip the army and cover the cost of re-mobiliation.

The publication of the king's declaration to the Associated Press first opened the eyes of the Entente representatives to the possibility that they might be misjudging King Constantine, and finally led to franker explanations which cleared up the whole situation.

The royalist organ, "Forward," this morning in an editorial says that war should be declared on Bulgaria without awaiting mobilization unless the matter of the return of the Greek soldiers taken prisoner by the Bulgarians and sent to Germnay is settled within a period of hours.

GENERAL EXODUS OF THE FOLLOWERS OF VENIZELOS

Athens, Monday, September 25 (via London, September 26)—After the departure of M. Venizelos, a general exodus of his adherents began. Former deputies and former ministers of the Liberal party, army officers and government officials are leaving Athens as rapidly as they can obtain transportation.

Rear Admiral Paul Condouriotis former minister of marine, and General Militios accompanied the Cretan statesman.

REGARDED AS MOST IMPORTANT SUCCESS OF SOMME DRIVE.

London, Sept. 26.—The capture of Thiepval by the British and of Combles by the combined Anglo-French forces, announced in the latest official communications, is regarded here as the most important success of the western front since the opening of the grand offensive.

The fall of the stronghold of Combles was expected.

MR. WILSON EXPECTED TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK

Is Told It is Imperative That Democrats Carry State.

Judge Seabury, Democratic Candidate For Governor, Calls at Shadow Lawn—Hughes' Plans Read With Interest.

Long Branch, N. J., September 26.—As a result of a conference here tonight between President Wilson and Judge Samuel Seabury, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, the President is expected to make one or more speeches in New York within the next few weeks. No final arrangements have been made, but Judge Seabury remained at Shadow Lawn over night and will discuss the New York political situation with Mr. Wilson further in the morning.

The President has been told that it is imperative that the Democrats carry New York and it is said concentrated efforts will be made to present the Democratic case to New York voters.

William F. McCombs, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, will see the President within the next few days. It will be the first conference between the two since Mr McCombs refussed to accept a second term as chairman of the Democratic National Committe. Mr. Wilson will do everything possible to secure Mr. McCombs' election, it was said.

The spirit of the determination of Mr. Wilson to make only non-political speeches on his forthcoming trips away from Shadow Lawn it appeared probable tonight that he would find means for getting his views on partisan questions before the country. His addresses here will be more of a political

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COMBLES, PIVOT OF GERMAN LINES GUARDING BAPAUME AND PERONNE, HAS FALLEN

Anglo-French Troops Sweep Into the Town From Three Sides, Carrying Before Them All Defenses of the Enemy—Four Other Villages Captured—Berlin and Vienna Claim Repulse of Russians—139 Killed in Teutonic Air Raids.

Combles, the pivotal point in the German lines guarding the approach to Bapaume, on the north, and Peronne, on the south of the Somme front, has fallen before the terrific attacks of the French and British, the Germans fighting to the death or surrendering when there was no longer hope.

French and British troops swept in from three sides after their capture of Morval and Fregicourt, broke through the German defences, overran the town and carried all before them. This place with its marvelous subterranean passagges and powerful fortifications, had been caught in the grip of the Entente Allies, who, coming from the north and south, had already advanced far beyond it, and cut off communication with the rear except a narrow strip which was covered by allied guns. At the end of the fighting the town was filled with the bodies of Germans who had fallen fighting, the French official statement says.

Germans Realize Importance.

Prior to the loss of Combles the efforts of the victories of the French and British armies in the capture of important strategic points of the previous day was reflected in the official communication issued by the German war office, which, after describing the great artillery bombardment of the Entente Allies, lasting four days, and the attack between the Ancre and the Somme, admits that "the conquest of the villages on the line of Gueudecourt "must be recognized," and adds, "but before all we must think of our heroic troops who faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the whole world's war industry, prepared during many months."

Four Other Villages Taken.

Both Thiepval, at the northwest end of the British line, and the fortified towns of Gueudecourt, northwest of Les Boefus, also have fallen into the hands of the British. Around the former place many hard battles have been fought since the inception of the great Entente offensive on July 1. General Sir Douglas Haig's men, after capturing Thiepval drove on eastward and took the Zollern redoubt, a strongly fortified position which lies between Thiepval and the bend in the British line at Courcelette.

The French, likewise, advanced beyond Freigcourt and captured the wood between that village and Morval and the greater part of the German fortified positions lying between this work eastward across the Bethune road to the western portion of the St. Vaast, nipping off another portion of the German line of communication to the south from Bapaume.

The German casualties in the fighting are declared by Paris to have been heavy, and in addition, during the two days' fighting more than 1,200 Germans were made prisoners by the French, while the British took in excess of 1,500.

Large quantities of booty, including machine guns, were taken by the Entente Allies.

Russians Repulsed.

While Petrograd continues silent with regard to the operations on the Eastern front both Berlin and Vienna tell of the repulse of strong Russian attacks in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian mountain region.

On the Rumanian front the Austrians and Germans have been compelled to evacuate the Vulcan and Szurduow passes of the Transylvanian Alps, in order to avoid an extensive encircling movement started by the Rumanians.

Sofia reports the capture of the Amzarech-Pervels line in Dobrudja from the Russians and Rumanians, who retired northward.

Result of Teutonic Air Raids.

Raids by air craft of the Teutonic Allies since Saturday night have resulted in the death of 139 persons, 74 in England and 65 in Bucharest, Ru-

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ISSUES CHALLENGE TO ADMINISTRATION

Hughes Defies Democrats to Deny Charge That Threat Was Made to "Put Huerta Out."

CROWD CHEERS FOR WILSON

Volley of Questions Fired at Republican Nominee by Employes of Large Automobile Factory at Toledo, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes tonight challenged the administration to deny his charge that John Lind was authorized by President Wilson in 1914 to say to "the minister from a foreign power to Mexico" that Huerta would be "put out" of the presidency of Mexico if he did not voluntarily get out.

Mr. Hughes issued his challenge in a speech here before an audience in the Central armory. In the same speech Mr. Hughes lauded Myron T. Herrick, sitting on the platform with him, for the manner in which he discharged the duties of ambassador to France in the early days of the war and declared that the appointment of a man to succeed Mr. Herrick "in a time of great emergency" would ever remain a "blot upon the present administration."

Hearers Cheer for Wilson.

The nominee's speech here tonight was the last of eight delivered on the second day of his campaign through Ohio. Among them was an address at Toledo before employes of a large automobile plant, during which a number of workmen he addressed cheered repeatedly for Wilson. This meeting closed with a volley of questions from the edge of the crowd, prompted by his attack on the administration for the Adamson law and by uncomplimentary reference to the nominee himself. "What about the Danbury hatters' case?" was the chief question. One man started it, others took it up and when the nominee closed his speech the words were echoed by many voices. Mr. Hughes heard the commotion and thinking that it came from men on the edge of the crowd that had not heard his reference to the Adamson law, said:

"If you will tell my friends over there what I have said, I think they will understand my views."

Says He Didn't Hear Question.

Later Mr. Hughes said he had not heard the reference to the Danbury hatters' case.

In his second address at Toledo and in his speech here tonight Mr. Hughes renewed his attack on the administration for the Adamson law and declared that it was the duty of the executive to stand "like a rock" for the principle of investigation before legislation and not to surrender to force.

JOINT CANVASS OF SIXTH IS STARTED

Messrs. Godwin and McCaskill Invade Brunswick, Riding in the Same Automobile.

FEW AT FIRST SPEAKING

Congressman Godwin Presents Array of Facts from Record of Democratic Achievement—McCaskill Charges "Inefficiency"

(Staff Correspondence.)

Town Creek, N. C., Sept. 26.—Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, of Dunn, and A. L. McCaskill, Esq., of Fayetteville, who would like to be Congressman, invaded Brunswick today for a three-day tour of the county on the first leg of their series of joint debates. The Republican candidate had the first round and devoted most of his speech to the stock arguments of high taxes and "inefficiency" of the Democrats in the State, which allowed him little time for attempting to answer the strong arguments, based on the matchless record of legislation passed by a Democratic Congress, promulgated in the eloquent address of Congressman Godwin, who made the second speech.

The Fayetteville man piloted the automobile in which Congressman Godwin rode over from Wilmington, which is conclusive proof that the Republican candidate wasn't "a-meanin' " of any harm in making a few digs into the "record" of Dunn's most prominent citizen, but that, as he frankly admitted, he was gunning for votes, of which, however, he evidently hardly expects a great number.

Audience Was Small.

Upon their arrival at Walker's store this afternoon, the two candidates found a hundred or more men gathered under the trees to hear the issues of the day discussed. For practically three hours, these sturdy citizens listened to the two men speak, Congressman Godwin giving a concise and comprehensive review of the achievements of a Democratic Congress during the present administration and his opponent dealing out a mixture of arguments. The latter didn't get far in puncturing the recital of facts put forth by the man whose place he wants to fill. Each candidate was greeted with applause but it wasn't of the vociferous variety.

Immediately after the speaking, which was concluded at 5 o'clock, the two men left in the machine in which they are traveling together, for Southport, where they again spoke tonight to a large audience. They speak at Supply tomorrow afternoon and at Shallotte tomorrow night.

Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, introduced Congressman Godwin, who devoted his speech to a recital of the numerous pieces of legislation enact-

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STATE CLOTHED IN IMMORTAL HONOR BY SCHOOL RECORD

Else Life of Chas. B. Aycock Was Failure and His Activities Fraud, Says Bickett.

TURNS TO STATE ISSUES

He Turns Republican Charge of Extravagance to Triumphant Offensive for Democracy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 26.—Speaking to 1,500 of the best citizenship of Johnston county, with a good representation from Harnett and Sampson, Attorney General T. W. Bickett made here today his first speech of the campaign devoted largely to a discussion of State issues. His presentation of the record of achievement in 16 years of Democratic government was so overwhelming in its array of exact facts that the Republican charge of extravagance became a gloriously triumphant offensive for the Democracy.

The speaking was on the court house lawn. Improvised seats gave way under the crush of numbers, but the enthusiasm of the large crowd was equal to the task of standing for two hours and lingering to congratulate and to discuss the speech among themselves.

Mixed with his portrayal of Democratic achievement, there were many dramatic appeals which met with the heartiest response, notably his declaration that "if this public school record of the last 16 years does not clothe our State in immortal honor, then the life of Charles B. Aycock was a failure and his activities a fraud upon the people of the State."

And again, after reciting the experience of his own administration as attorney general, with the efforts of the fraudulent bond holders to collect their bonds through Michigan, New York, Rhode Island and Nevada, he declared that "in recent years it has kept a watchman walking on the wall."

"What would happen if Butler walked the wall?"

Why Not State Issues Before.

Mr. Bickett said that so far in the campaign he had confined himself largely to a discussion of the great National issues because:

First. The generat prosperity of the people is touched more deeply by the new currency law, the rural credits bill, the cotton future act, bonded warehouse law, agricultural extension act, the ship purchase act, and other progressive laws enacted by the present administration at Washington.

Second. He preferred to discuss debatable questions, and not even the Republicans themselves seriously believe the people are going to turn the State over to the Republican party, and,

Third. Because there is no pleasure in speaking evil of things that are evil; opening bad eggs just to prove they are bad, or in performing an autopsy on a dead body simply to demonstrate that it very properly died, all of which is involved in a discussion of the Republican record in this State.

"But a misguided Republican leadership has blundered into the belief that I am afraid to discuss State issues, and have themselves challenged a comparison of records with 1868 and 1898."

Referring to the injection of the record of 1868 into this campaign by T. T. Hicks, the last candidate of the Republicans for Chief Justice, and after portraying a part of the record of that period, General Bickett said:

"That is the basic trouble with the Republican leadership in North Carolina. It has never repented, and therefore can never reform. It has never gone down on its knees and prayed to be forgiven for the crimes of 1868. Let me say to the Republican leaders in North Carolina, that never, never will the people turn this fair State over to the Republican party until a new leadership shall arise and shall have the courage to disown and denounce 1868, and every man who apologizes for it."

"Butler and Bonds."

Quoting Cy Thompson as authority that the Republicans themselves had made "Butler and Bonds" an issue in this campaign by recognizing and following his leadership in the State convention, he declared that that party "can never hope to enjoy the wholesome respect of the people of this State until it goes down to the river and dips seven times to cleanse itself of the leprosy of Butlerism," and pointed to the Democratic State platform as the only assurance given the people of security from the designs of those who would inflict upon them payment of fraudulent bonds, still outstanding, and amounting, with accumulated interest, to forty million dollars. Nor is there an assurance of security from the menace of the race issue, recently jeopardized by the Oklahoma decision of the Supreme Court, save in the platform of the Democratic State convention.

Achievement in State Affairs.

But his speech was strongest in its defense of the record, and its portrayal of the achievements of the 16 years of Democratic State administration, of which decency, economy, peace and progress are the stable products.

Taking the Republican contrast of expenditures now with that of Republicans in 1898, he likened government in a democracy to that of a family, and the responsibilities of government to that of the head of the family. The first duty of the head of the family is to protect the family's health. Disease

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

SUPERBAS STILL HAVE ONLY ONE-GAME LEAD

They Capture a Four to One Victory Over the Cubs.

Phillies Also Win a Game From Reds, While Braves Take Two From the Pirates—Giants Win Twenty-Second Straight.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 3-2; Pittsburg 0-1.
At Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 2.
At New York 6; St. Louis 1.
At Brooklyn 4; Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	89	57	.610
Philadelphia	87	57	.604
Boston	83	58	.589
New York	81	62	.566
Pittsburg	65	84	.436
Chicago	65	84	.436
St. Louis	60	90	.400
Cincinnati	57	93	.350

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—A ninth inning rally gave Philadelphia the victory over Cincinnati today 3 to 2 and enabled the home team to keep pace with Brooklyn in the fight for the pennant.

Knetzer had the better of a battle with Demaree for eight innings and the visitors led by one run until one man was out in the ninth inning. Cravath doubled, Cooper ran for Cravath, Luderus singled and on the throw to the plate Cooper knocked the ball out of Wingo's glove and scored, Luderous reaching third. Dugey running for Luderus scored the winning run on Niehoff's safe bunt.

Cincinnati	000 100 010	2	8 2
Philadelphia	100 000 002	3	7 1

Knetzer and Wingo and Huhn; Demaree and Killifer.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—Brooklyn beat Chicago today by 4 to 1, making it three out of five in the series, with one more to play tomorrow. Pfeffer had the Cubs at his mercy, except in the third, when Flack singled, Saier walked and Williams singled Flack home. McConnell was wild and ineffective.

Chicago	001 000 000	1	7 1
Brooklyn	100 021 00*	4	6 0

McConnell and Wilson; Pfeffer and J. Meyers.

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York Nationals advanced their new record for successive victories another notch today when they obtained an easy victory from St. Louis for their 22nd consecutive victory. The Giants won 6 to 1. They hit Watson and Williams hard. The Cardinals hit Sallee fairly hard, but could not score after they had men on bases.

St. Louis	000 010 000	1	8 2
New York	200 202 00*	6	15 2

Watson, Williams and Snyder; Sallee and McCarty and Kocher.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Boston made it five straight from Pittsburg today, winning the first game 3 to 0 and the second 2 to 1. Nehf, in the first game, and Allen in the second, pitched gilt edged ball for the Braves. Boston scored the winning run in the eighth on a single by Maranville, a stolen base, an error, and a double by Wilhoit. Egan was put out of the first game for disputing a decision by Umpire Quigley.

Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	2
Boston	010 010 01*	3	8 1

Evans and Schmidt; Nehf and Gowdy.

Second game:

Pittsburg	000 001 000	1	4 2
Boston	100 000 01*	2	7 2

Jacobs and W. Wagner; Allen and Gowdy.

SUPERBAS STILL LEAD BY SLENDER ONE-GAME MARGIN.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The slender margin of one game still keeps Brooklyn in the van in the gruelling chase of the National League pennant. The leaders had to win today to retain their place in front, for a defeat in the face of Philadelphia's victory, the latter by virtue of the lesser number of games it has played, would have taken the lead. Boston, winning twice, gained half a game and now stands 3 1-2 games behind Brooklyn.

Philadelphia still has nine games to play—three with Brooklyn and six with Boston; Brooklyn has remaining eight games, one with Chicago, three with Philadelphia and four with New York. Boston has 11 left—five with New York and six with Philadelphia.

The situation is such that New York in fourth place, still has a physical chance, if it can keep up its great winning streak. McGraw's men are six and a half games behind Brooklyn, with ten games to play. Should they take all ten, their record would be 91 won and 62 lost. Then if Brooklyn should win only one of its eight, its record would be 90 won and 64 lost. The standing:

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Philadelphia	87	57	.604
Boston	83	58	.589

WOULD PLAY THE WORLD'S SERIES AT BRAVES' FIELD

Boston, September 26.—Arrangements have been made if the Red Sox win to play the Boston games of the world series at Braves Field, as was done last year. J. J. Lannin, president of the Boston Americans, announced tonight. Braves Field has a seating capacity of 42,000 persons.

SIXTY WOMEN GOLFERS HAVE ENTERED FOR TITLE SERIES

New York, Sept. 26.—Sixty entries for the woman's national golf championship which will begin next Monday, October 2, at the Belmont Springs Country Club, Waverly, Mass., was announced by Secretary Howard F. Whitney, of the United States Golf Association, today.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

The five leading batsmen of the National League were at bat 15 times Tuesday and made but three hits, which left their relative positions unchanged. Chase and Daubert each made a hit in three times up, while Wheat hit but once in four trials. Hinchman and Hornsby were each up four times, but neither was able to hit. There were no games played in the American League. The standings:

American League

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	531	205	.386
Cobb	527	193	.366
Jackson	576	196	.340

National League.

Chase	529	178	.336
Wheat	545	174	.319
Daubert	449	143	.318
Hinchman	539	168	.312
Hornsby	484	149	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	76	71	.517
St. Louis	73	73	.516
Cleveland	77	72	.513
Washington	73	74	.497
Philadelphia	34	113	.231

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Columbus 8; Toledo 10.
At Kansas City 4; St. Paul 10.
At Louisville 2; Indianapolis 9.
At Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.

PRESIDENT CHAS. H. HERTY ADDRESSES CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Criticises Congress For "Imperfections" In Dyestuffs Tariff.

New York, September 26.—Dr. Chas. H. Herty, president of the American Chemical Socity, in an address today to chemists from all parts of the country, gathered in convention here, criticising Congress for what he termed the "imperfections" of the dyestuff section of the general revenue bil which excudes indigo and alizarin and their derivatives from the benefit of the special duty of five cents a pound imposed by the bill on other dyestuffs. He predicted this exclusion would prove disastrous to the entire chemical industry of the country.

He asserted that at present ten per cent. of dyestuffs used in the United States could not be manufactured in this country at present because of existing foreign patents.

GODWIN AND McCASKILL HAVE GOOD AUDIENCE AT SOUTHPORT

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., September 26.—The Brunswick county court house was filled comfortably tonight by an audience including a large number of ladies for the second meeting of the joint convass of the Sixth district by the Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress, Hon. H. L. Godwin and Hon. A. L. McCaskill, E. H. Cranmer, Esq., presided and announced that the first speaker would be given an hour for his main address with 15 minutes to close after the second speaker had finished. Capt. J. J. Adkins in appropriate manner presented Congressman Godwin.

After giving expression to his appreciation of the friendship and support accorded him by the people of Southport and Brunswick, Mr. Godwin launched into his address. He declared against mud slinging in the campaign. Announcing that he would leave the State political affairs to be discussed by the candidates for the Legislature, he turned his attention to national affairs. He reviewed the history of the past national administration, their blunders and failures, and spoke of the efforts of Judge Hughes to arouse sectionalism in this campaign. In some detail he recited the acts of the Wilson administration that have been so very acceptable to the country. He was several times applauded.

Mr. Cranmer then presented R. W. Davis, Esq., Republican candidate for Congress two years ago, who introduced Mr. McCaskill, who proceeded to "go after" Mr. Godwin's public record. He showed how the Wilson administration had appeared to the Republicans, indulging in his characteristic mimicry and sarcasm that brought laughter from the audience, and even his opponent joined in.

In a few minutes' rejoinder Mr. Godwin closed the speaking.

COMBLES HAS FALLEN BEFORE THE ASSAULTS OF THE ANGLO-FRENCH

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mania. A large number of persons also were injured in both regions by the explosion of bombs dropped from Zeppelins and aeroplanes.

The situation in Greece is still tense. Former Premier Venizelos is on his way to the Island of Crete, supposedly to take charge of an insurrectionary movement that has as its obpect the forcing of the king and the government to agree to Greece's entry into the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

Unofficial advices say that the belief is expressed in Athens in circles very close to the king that he will declare war immediately.

MR. WILSON EXPECTED TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK

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character than those in other places.

Up to the present, Mr. Wilson has persistently refused to carry on any active campaign for re-election. He takes the position that is is undignized for a President to go out seeking votes.

The President motored to Princeton this morning and voted in the New Jersey Democratic primaries in the old fire engine house, where he cast his ballots when head of Princeton University.

LOCAL LADY SAYS SHE HAD TO LIVE OFF LIGHT BREAD

"It Nearly Killed Me to Eat Melons of Any Kind," Mrs. Helen Fryer Says: Tanlac Spells New Story.

Mrs. Helen Fryer, of 712 South Twelfth street, is yet another lady of Wilmington to publicly acclaim her indorsement of Taniac's reconstructive powers.

"It is the best medicine I have ever tried, and my husband also gained on it," Mrs. Fryer explained recently to the Taniac Man. "I wouldn't take anything for the good it has done us, and I only wish I had gotten it sooner.

"Why, for a whole summer, I was forced to live on light bread for any heavy food gave me a fullness and hurt my sides and shoulders. It nearly killed me to eat melons of any kind, and I was so nervous that I couldn't stand the noise made by children around the house. I got very little rest at night, and never slept sound. Though I tried nearly everything else but Tanlac, I grew worse right along.

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M. C. WHITE CASE TOMORROW

Federal Court Convenes in Laurinburg. District Attorney Carr is Prosecuting.

Laurinburg, N. C., Sept. 26.—Federal court convened here this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding and District Attorney J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, prosecuting for the government. This is Mr. Carr's first appearance in the Federal court here since his appointment some weeks ago to succeed Judge Francis D. Winston, resigned, and the manner in which he goes about the discharge of his duties shows him to be eminently fitted for the place.

A number of cases were taken up today, the most important of these being that of Walter Gleaves, negro youth, charged with taking important matter from letter boxes at the Laurinburg postoffice. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to a term of 18 months in a reformatory at Washington.

The case of M. C. White, charged with carrying Ruth Pittman, 15-year-old girl of Laurinburg, into South Carolina for immoral purposes, is set for Thursday. White is in jail here. This will probably he the most sensational case to come before the court at this session.

Among those here for court are Col. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro; G. H. Dortch and Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh; H. G. Gulley, Raleigh; E. M. Green, New Bern; J. W. Tomlinson and C. H. Moore, Goldsboro.

WENT BACK FOR WHIPPING

Ran Away From Teacher Forty Years Before.

(Milledgeville, Ga., Correspondence).

A novel incident occurred on the streets of Milledgeville recently. A tall, portly gentleman, the picture of health and vigor, came up to Prof. O. M. Cone, of the Georgia Military College faculty. The stranger carried a long hickory switch in his hand. He asked: "Is this Professor Cone?" Being answered in the affirmative, he said:

"My name, sir, is John Lehman. Forty years ago when you were teaching in the old field school at Island Creek, in Hancock county, my parents, then living in Florida, sent me up to your school. One day you decided that a good whipping was just what I needed to set me right, and you sent me out to get the switch. You may remember, sir, that I never came back. I saw my chance to escape, and I ran away. This is the first time I have seen you since that day. But I have never felt right about the way I did, and I have come back now all the day from my home in Brunswick to take my whipping. Here is the switch."

Of course, Professor Cone agreed in the circumstances to let bygones be bygones, and he and his former pupil shook hands and had a good laugh together.

OFFICERS TO QUALIFY BY PRACTICAL TESTS

Old System of Written Examinations in Navy Abandoned.

Five Hundred Officers Who Are to Present Themselves For Promotion Do Actual Work to Show Their Ability.

Washington, September 26.—Practical tests designed to show the individual efficiency of naval officers qualifying for promotion are to supersede the old system or written examinations. Rear Admiral Palmer, acting Secretary of the Navy, today authorized all ship commanders to prepare to inaugurate the plan at the tests to be held in October and to make the subjects of steam engineerin, navigation, gunnery, electricity, and seamanship the deciding factors.

Under the new system the officers, 500 of whom are to qualify for promotions authorized by the new naval bill, will be taken aboard ship, and asked to execute various duties under the personal observation of the examining boards.

Heretofore it has been the custom to give the officers to be examined a written draft of questions which he was permitted to solve his own way. The old system also included examination on many subjects not emphasized in the new, including language, international law and military science.

SUGGEST REVISION OF U. S. NEUTRALITY LAWS

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crossed the boundary into Mexico. This list also contained instances where Mexican nationals were said to have lost their lives and property on American soil.

More rapid progress in the direction of an agreement on some plan of border control is expected to be made now. That an immediate agreement is improbable, however, was indicated by the announcement that the commissioners have made reservations at a hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., where the conferences will be continued Monday. Two more sessions will be held here.

The American members of the commission studied today a long memorandum submitted by a group of mining men relative to conditions in Mexico that they claim are such as to make hazardous the resumption of mining operations.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY OCCURS IN PROMINENT NEW YORK HOTEL

Woman Kills Man, Seriously Wounds His Wife, Then Kills Herself.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7. — J. C. Graveur, president of the Alhambra Garage, New York, was shot and instantly killed and his wife was probably fatally wounded in their apartments in a prominent hotel here early today by a Mrs. LeDur, who later committed suicide. The Graveurs had motored from New York today, reaching the hotel shortly after midnight. The tragedy occurred an hour later.

FIRE AT FINDLAY, OHIO.

Flames Threaten Large Portion of City's Business Section.

Findlay, O., Sept. 26.—Fire, supposed to have been started from spontaneous combustion in the plant of the Findlay Carriage Company, shortly before midnight threatened to destroy a large portion of the city's business section. Nearly a dozen buildings are on fire.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

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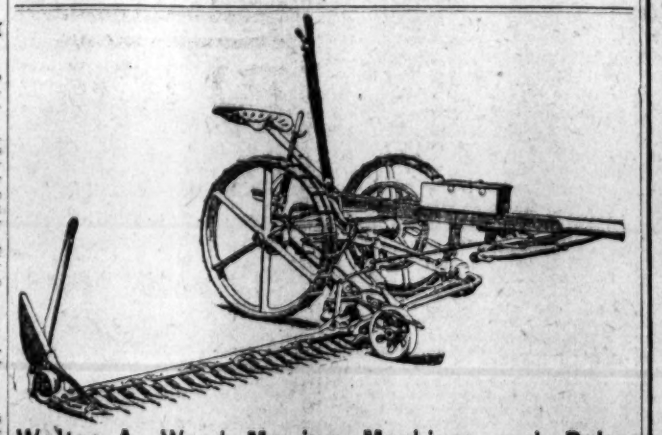

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.
Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$41.00—Little Rock, Ark.
Account National Congress of Negro Fraternities. Tickets will be sold Sept. 26, 27 and 28, limited returning until Oct. 2.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.
Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st.

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For further information, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON
—TO—
ASHEVILLE, N. C., "THE LAND OF THE SKY."
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1916.
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Schedule and Round Trip Fares as Follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 a.m.	$5.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 a.m.	$5.00
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Durham	9:50 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Henderson	7:00 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Oxford	7:40 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Burlington	11:18 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Greensboro	12:30 p.m.	$4.75
Ar. Asheville	8:00 p.m	

Round trip fares in same proportion from all intermediate points.

Returning tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Asheville Sunday, October 1st, 1916.

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ABSOLUTELY NO BOLL WEEVIL IN CAROLINA

Commissioner Graham Declares Reports Were False.

Ballots for November Election, 3,000,000 in Number, Being Sent Out—Bee Expert Secured for North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., September 26.—That there is no foundation in fact for press reports that have gone out from some quarters that there is boll weevil in North Carolina is the emphatic declaration of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham in a statement issued today. The Commissioner says that authoritative investigations by the State entomologist and other experts shows that the little infection that has developed in this State is simply anthracnose, or boll rot.

This is the diagnosis of all the specimens that have been sent in from whatever quarters any developments have been reported. Major Graham quotes Charles W. Horne, of Clayton, as declaring that all the infections that have developed around Clayton, where it was reported that there was boll weevil, have proven to be simply the boll rot infection. Major Graham feels that such erroneous publication can but do a great deal of injury to the State in the matter of extensive sales of cotton seed for planting that North Carolina farmers make annually for planting farther south.

The work of sending out the three million ballots for the election in this State in November, is getting under way now in the headquarters of the State Board of Elections, this work to probably be completed by the first of next week, so that any errors can be corrected and shortages supplied in ample time before the election. The shipments will go principally by express to the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican county boards of elections, respectively, and will be distributed by those chairmen into the various precincts of the counties.

With this state fourth in the number of bees kept for honey, the North Carolina extension service has arranged for the maintenance of an expert in bee keeping, to devote his time to assisting the bee keepers in the State in applying best methods to bee keeping. George H. Rea, formerly of Pennsylvania, has been secured and will take up this work at once. He is already here and he and Entomologist Franklin Sherman, are to pay special visits to the Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Siler City and other sections of the State where bee culture is most extensive.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. P. THOMSON.

Well Known Citizen of Fayetteville Has Passed Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 26.—The funeral of John P. Thompson, secretary of the Fayetteville Elks lodge and oldest member of Cumberland Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, who died in a local hospital yesterday morning, was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. S. Cook, on Cool Spring street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Royall, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist church, and were attended in a body by the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges.

Mr. Thompson's death followed a three weeks' illness. His health had been failing for the past year or two. He was stricken with an attack of Bright's disease in early September. In his younger days Mr. Thompson bore a conspicuous part in the business life of Fayetteville and was always popular. He leaves four children, J. Crozier Thompson, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. E. W. Percival, Jr., and Robert M. Thompson, of Fayetteville, and Goring Thompson, of Benson.

CABLE FERRY OVER PEE DEE.

Shortens Considerably Auto Run From Wilmington to Charlotte.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 26.—The motor world of North Carolina will be interested to know that a cable ferry has been installed and is now ready for service over the Pee Dee river between Morven and Rockingham. This convenience materially shortens the distance between Western North Carolina points and Wilmington, as it is now unnecessary to detour through Cheraw, S. C., in order to reach Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg and points between here and Wilmington, or Raleigh and points in that direction. The graded road from here to Morven and on to the river where this new ferry has been established and from there to Rockingham is as good road as can be found anywhere. The stretch of road between here and Monroe is being rapidly put in first class condition, including a re-surveyed and graded road from Polkton to Marshville.

N. Y. GUARDSMEN IN HAMLET.

Made Fine Impression and Praised Treatment and Fare at Border.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 26.—The Second regiment, New York National Guard, passed through Hamlet Monday morning, returning from the Texas border. Most of the companies in the regiment were from up-state, some from Troy and vicinity.

They were all well clothed and looked well fed. The first section spent three hours in Hamlet, and the men seemed to enjoy the chance to stretch their legs. They were a very orderly crowd, and their conduct reflects much credit on the Guard. Not one person in any way misbehaved, and all acted in a gentlemanly manner. Many of them mingled with the citizens, and, while all seemed to be glad to be homeward bound, all seemed to have enjoyed the trip and the training received. They were all full of praise of the treatment and food received.

WARNING TO MARINERS.

Frying Pan Shoals Buoy 2-A "FP" is Reported Adrift.

The following notice to mariners is sent out by the headquarters of the local lighthouse district, located at Charleston, S. C.:

Frying Pan Shoals gas, whistling and submarine bell buoy 2A, "FP" reported adrift, on September 12, 23 miles south-southwestward from Frying Pan Shoals light vessel, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

THEATRICAL

A sparkling and scintilating drama with a snap and a go that will keep you muscle-taut through five enchanting reels—that is what the Royal management promises everp patron today on the occasion of the first anniversary of that theatre. A year ago today the Royal first opened its doors to the public, and this feature today has been booked as a sort of anniversary celebration.

"The Devil's Prayer Book," is the title and it is a George Kleine feature, starring a great galaxy of stars, including Arthur Hoops, Alma Hanlon and Ruby Hofman in the three leading roles. The story deals chiefly with checkered lives whose courses run counter to the law, and which, in the end, meet the penalties attached to wrong doing. True to life, the innocent suffers the misdeeds of the guilty, some of them being denied the privilege of compensation, while others come into their own after a fiery ordeal. It is due to this faithful reflection of life that the story retains such a strong human interest until the very close.

Arthur Hoops in the leading role is all that could be desired. A warm welcome is also due Miss Hanlon for her capable and appealing characterization of Nell. Miss Hanlon is also physically pleasing on the screen in this role, a vision of girlish beauty, swept by the tides of varying emotions. It is a great feature that should be witnessed by every patron of the Royal.

New Show at Victoria.

Today a brand new show goes on at the Victoria, with all new specialities and vaudeville numbers, a show that bids fair to strike a bigger popular appeal even than the show of the first two days. The title is "Hiram at The Cabaret," and introduces inimitable Clarence Clidence as Hiram Birdseed, out for a good time, taking in the gay life of the "Great White Way." Of course, there is the cabaret girls, Josie and Irene Berg, Florence Moran and the others, with Iris Kennedy in the role of the dashing young widow and Helen Kennedy as Ruth Blair, the country girl, taking in the sights. Teck Murdock, as the polite waiter and Barny Kleeber as "one of the boys" completes the cast of principals.

A gay and giddy whirl of laughter and song may be expected at the Victoria today. The Musical Kings, who made such a hit the first of the week, will present a brand new bill of musical novelties that will be bigger than ever. Helen and Iris Kennedy, those dainty singing and dancing satellites, will have something new to say and do; Teck Murdock will present another of his inimitable characterizations, and there will be still others.

Arthur Hauk's Sunshine Girls Company has made such a hit as has never before been registered by any popular priced musical comedy company at the Victoria, and the crowds will be large tonight without a doubt.

At the Grand Today.

"Stronger Than a Woman's Will," is the compelling title of one of the strongest three reel Biograph dramas of the year, which has top position on the Grand bill for today. And it is in fact one of the most unusual dramas of the year in theme and treatment. It is constructed along unusual lines from beginning to end, as the character of a selfish daughter of a mill owner is developed. There are tense and exciting emotional dramatic scenes throughout, and it will be one of the strongest features of the week.

Starring in this great Biograph super-drama is Vera Sisson, G. Raymond Nye, Hector V. Sarno and Charles H. Mailes, making it indeed a strong feature figuring from a standpoint of strength of cast.

There are other great features also on today's bill at the Grand, chief among them being a great Nestor comedy feature, "Nobody Guilty," starring those two great comedy kings of Nestorland, Eddy Lyons and Lee Moran, with Betty Compson also in the cast.

It is a great bill at the Grand today, and just because the price is only five cents, don't think it isn't a good show—it certainly is—and will please you.

Billie's Last at Bijou.

"Crooked from the Start," is an L-Ko Komedy in two reels of side-splitting laughter. In reality it is much more—it is Billie Ritchie in the role of a motorcycle cop, and he has with him—well, follow him and see what he's after and say whether he can be blamed for daring death for what he sees. It is Gertrude Selby with her adorable curls and one of the smiles that have endeared her to the movie fans all over the globe. And furthermore, it marks Billie's last appearance at the Bijou, as he will not be presented there in future in Universal pictures.

Billie has acted many roles successfully, but as a policeman he is a scream. Billie realizes that the first law of the world is self-preservation and so he preserves himself quite nicely. He does not care who speeds because he is not particular whose graft he takes. They are all alike and all goes well until he loses his heart. But who would not lose his heart to pretty Gertie Selby! The answer is "no one," so in this way Billie proves that he is a human, a fact which many have doubted on account of his ridiculous antics.

There are other big features at the Bijou—a great Joker comedy, "The Deacon Stops the Show," with William Franey and Gail Henry and a single reel drama, "Mountain Blood," full of interest.

Mutt and Jeff's Wedding.

The real hit of the show world—is a very broad assertion. If it were made by Gus Hill, the sole owner and manager of Mutt and Jeff, it would undoubtedly be set down as due to an exaggerated egotism, but coming from the critic of one of the most popular, most important and largest circulated newspapers in the Eastern country, it must necessarily have weight with the theatre-going public. The expression is an honest criticism that has been used by the critics of at least 10,000 daily and Sunday newspapers throughout the United States and Canada in the past three years, which denotes unmistakably the fact that an equal number of trained writers, whose business is to see, compare and criticise plays for the benefit of newspaper readers, honestly believe that Bud Fisher's now nationally famous cartoon comedy as presented in an elaborate musical comedy by Mr. Hill is the one and only real musical comedy hit of the world of theatricals. Public interest in Fisher's daily cartoons has never fagged during the five years it has been running in more than a thousand of the most prominent publications in the country. His two clever character conceits, while they represent nothing more than a stroke of the pen in the hands of a clever artist with a master brain, have attracted the attention and held the interest of the best men, women and children of America and Europe. Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that the public never grows tired of seeing Mutt and Jeff in real life. Mutt and Jeff's Wedding is the title of the new offering which Gus Hill has prepared at the cost of a small fortune for new scenery, costumes, story and everything to make the most elaborately magnificent musical comedy production the stage has ever had. It all comes to the Academy, matinee and night on tomorrow.

The matinee prices will be 25 cents and 50 cents. Children 25 cents to any seat. Night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Tickets are now selling at Plummer's.

STATE CLOTHED IN IMMORTAL HONOR BY SCHOO LRECORD

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is the heaviest tax that can be laid upon any community. When the Republicans were last in power in 1898 they spent in the protection of the public health $2,500. The Democrats spent for this purpose last year $50,000. Free treatment was given 190 persons bitten by mad dogs, and all told the Pasteur treatment had been given successfully to 3,180 people. This would have cost at private institutions $100 each. Twelve million units of anti-toxin for diphtheria had been dispensed at actual cost. Typhoid vaccine for 136,000 people had been administered free of cost and this alone would have cost the citizens of the State $200,000. Free analysis was made of 3,000 samples of well water. An endless amount of helpful literature about disease prevention is distributed and campaigns waged against malaria, typhoid and tuberculosis.

To neglect these duties for the protection of the public health "would not be economic, it would be man-slaughter."

Where the Republicans spent $158,000 for care of the insane we are spending $557,000, and we are spending the larger amount with more economy than they spent the smaller amount. In 1898 it cost the Republicans $166.70 per capita to care for the insane. The cost of the labor and supplies necessary to run an institution of this kind has increased 55 per cent, but the actual cost per patient is now but $3.00 more per year than it cost the Republicans in 1898.

Confederate Soldiers.

It comes as a surprise to see the Republicans pose as the friend of the Confederate soldier. In 1898 they gave in pensions to the Confederate soldiers $113,000. Many of them have since passed away, but we spent for this purpose in 1915, $546,000. In view of the speeches the Republicans are now making they cannot claim that this is extravagance.

Education.

"But by far the largest and most important item in the family expense account is the education of the children. The most eloquent comment upon the attitude of the two parties towards the education of the children is found in the tables showing what the Republicans spent for this education in 1898 and what the Democrats spent in 1914. The table shows that the Republicans spent on the University $25,000, while we spent $150,000. Was that extravagance? The report of the United States Commissioner of Education shows that, in a list of Southern colleges and universities, North Carolina stands number 22 in the amount appropriated per student, and that in the character of the work done, our University stands at the very top. So long as we do first class work on a 22nd class income it seems that we are not open to the charge of extravagance. Our school for the blind at Raleigh is run on a per capita basis of $199.00 and John E. Ray has frequently challenged any man to show a school for the blind anywhere on earth that is run for less money. The school for the Deaf at Morganton has long been regarded as a model of economy and efficiency. The Normal school for Girls at Greensboro and the Teachers Training School at Greenville are subjects of legitimate pride. I maintain that nowhere can be found institutions that are doing a better class of work for less money than these. The table also shows that, since 1898 we have established the Appalachian Training School, the Cullowhee Normal, the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School, the Stonewall Jackson Training School for Boys, at Concord, the Caswell Training School for mentally undeveloped children at Kinston, the yearly appropriation to these institutions amount to $185,000. All of these institutions are doing great and necessary work on a very limited income, but the total swells the family expense account nearly $200,000 per year.

In Rural Districts.

Note also that for rural libraries, high schools and County Farm Life schools the Republicans in 1898 spent not a penny while we are spending $86,000 a year. Again, I say this is spending money, and a lot of it. But the question is, is it mis-spending it? Some Republican speakers say that strong counties ought to help out the weak, well, they had a chance to do it in 1898, and they spent $10,000 out of a general fund to help out the weak counties and districts. In 1914 we spent for the same purpose $649,000. The Republicans themselves say that this is not extravagance but it runs up the family expense account $649,000 a year.

But the most eloquent of all the annals of North Carolina history will be found in the statement showing the increase in money spent on the public schools proper since 1900.

"It will be seen that in these 14 years the total value of our school property has increased from one to nine million dollars. No man will say that this is an unwise investment, but it piles up the family expense account. The average value of each school house has been increased from $158 to $1,162. We have built in this period a new school house for every day in the year. These things make for greatness and for glory, but they cost a lot of money.

In Striking Contrast.

"The Republicans paid the white school teachers $23.00 a month for three months. We pay them $42.00 a month for nearly six months. If anybody wants to decrease the salaries paid the public school teachers of North Carolina let him vote for somebody else for Governor, for I will never stand for it. I will increase the salary paid these teachers if I can find the money. The Republicans sent the white children to school 73 days; we send them 124 days. They succeeded in getting 142,000 white children into the schools every day. We get 288,000. We are educating twice as many white children as they did. We are sending them to school to teachers paid annual salaries three times as much as they paid. We are sending them to school houses that cost seven times as much as theirs cost, and all this is done at a cost for each child per day of only 2 1-2 cents more than it cost under the Republican rule and at a cost per child per day lower than that paid by any other state in the American Union, except the state of South Carolina. These facts register the high attitude of North Carolina progress, and yet the Republican party concentrates its attack upon our public school record. If this public school record of the last 16 years does not clothe our State in immortal honor then the life of Charles B. Aycock was a failure, and his activities a fraud upon the people of this State."

Referring to Republican charges based on the report of the Board of Internal Improvements, he says that all experts who have examined the books of the State Treasurer agree that, while the books may be a bit old fashioned, there is also a lot of old fashioned honesty in the handling of the people's money, and that during 16 years more than $65,000,000 have been handled and every dollar faithfully accounted for.

Quoting census reports to show that North Carolina is "keeping house" with more economy than any other state, except South Carolina, he says that "it is well known that the states of this Union pay less for their government than states in foreign lands, and when it is established that North Carolina is running her government for less money than any state in the Union, that means that we are running it for less than any government on this earth where it is fashionable for the people to wear clothes."

Applying the best test of the success of family government—how the boys and girls turn out—he finds that they are getting along fairly well in the world; that our agricultural products have increased in value from $68,000,000 in 1908 to $202,000,000 in 1915; manufactures $85,000,000 in 1898, to $239,000,000 in 1915; paid laborers in 1898 $14,000,000; in 1914, $46,000,000; bank deposits in North Carolina in 1898, $16,000,00, or $8 a head, in 1915 $107,764,670, or about $50 per head; in 1898 the State was worth $682,000,000, in 1915, $2,208,000,000. Wealth, production and income have multiplied about four times in 15 years.

Washington, September 26. — Balloting by member banks of the Federal Reserve system for Class A and Class B directors, where vacancies occur January 1, will begin November 21, and continue for 15 days, the Reserve Board announced today. Voting will be by mail.

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In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time, double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases, been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good, sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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ALSO

In accord with Section 4308 of the Revisal, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House (down stairs); Registrar: W. W. Hodges; Judges: D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar, J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 108 Dock street; Registrar: J. B. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seigler, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J. E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Lawson.

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Sixth Ward—Polling place: Mann's Store; Registrar: J. F. Mann; Judges: J. D. Edwards, W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Shepard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: Geo. T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar, Blaney Piner; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

Federal Point—Polling place: Burnett's Store; Registrar: T. J. Burnett; Judges: Garry Mintz, Wm. Piddle.

Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges: G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Higher than the discord of shrapnel and bomb, the music of prayer rises to God. And mightier than human armies are the quiet loving priests of God on their knees, the faithful army which uses weapons that are spiritual and mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. It is not Germany; it is not England. It is Christ who must conquer.

—CHRISTIAN OBSERVER

If climate would build a city, Wilmington would soon have a million population.

Mosquitoes often make more use of a man's bald head than he makes of it himself.

A man reaches the height of folly when he gets it into his nut that he can select wifey's clothing even once.

What has become of the old fashioned gentleman who was always ready to sing "Jim Crack Corn, I Don't Care?"

If we had a whole case of champagne we would refuse to drink a drop of it—that is, to the health of Villa and other reprehensible individuals.

We have been looking over the quotations for bacon and ham. Oh, well, we'd rather have chicken, anyhow, in order to keep from being extravagant.

No, Mabel, when you see men discussing things on the streets they are not always engaging in an argument. They are simply participating in a dispute.

Judge Hughes is now trying to deliver some of his purely technical judicial opinions from the stump. No wonder Teddy was ranting around four years ago with a proposition for the recall of the judiciary!

An old codger says he does his own thinking, but he does not tell anybody till he first tells his wife. If she does not think much of his way of thinking, he knows it would not do to give other people a chance to concur in her intuition about it.

Most of the aid Colonel Roosevelt has rendered Judge Hughes is to denounce the hphenates for him. The Judge is letting Teddy do the rough work for him while he goes right on handling all the gold bricks.

A government can be no bolder than its people are. A government might get gay and call down a belligerent, but the people who have to be depended upon might not want to call down anybody—especially a belligerent that 90 per cent of them like.

Says the Charlotte News: "Mr. Hughes is bragging on himself, or trying to, when he makes the boast that he is a friend of everybody." Oh, well, he only thinks he is a friend of everybody, but he can't be much of a friend of the people when he is the friend of special interests who are no friends of the people. A man who is everybody's friend rarely ever does a thing for anybody.

About the only alternative Wilson's critics have suggested as a means of averting th erailroad strike recently impending is that he should have had Congress pass an act drafting the 400,000 threatening strikers in the Federal service and then force them to operate the trains whether they wanted to or not—in orther words, take away from 400,000 American citizens the personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution. Judge Hughes, chief critic of the President's way of averting the strike, thus far has shown better sense then one continues to hear the suggesrevolutionary measure. Yet, now and the none continues to hear the suggestion coming from a street corner wiseacre who thinks he is intelligent.

A LOOK IN THOSE DEMOCRATIC BOOKS

State Treasurer Lacy keeps the books of his office to suit himself, but a Democratic legislative committee regarded his bookkeeping as more or less antiquated. The Republicans also had an idea that they knew something about bookkeeping, but they did not know enough to make any capital out of the way State Treasurer Lacy handled the accounts of his office. The Democratic Legislature looked after the administration of the State Treasurer and that was all right, for it shows that the Democrats want the State's affairs conducted right.

However, the method of bookkeeping is not the main thing. The main thing is to account for the people's money and that is what Treasurer Lacy has always done. When it comes to showing up the careful handling of the people's money, the Democrats and Republicans have to admit that the State has never had a more trusted official. His books and his bookkeeping are always open to inspection, and when they are looked over the books show that the people's money is fully accounted for.

It cost the Republicans something to find that out. They made a great deal of campaign noise about Democratic inefficiency and extravagance in North Carolina, but they had to take in their horns. There was no extravagance but enough efficiency to enable expert auditors from the North to find out that Treasurer Lacy's office was honestly administered and that he and his assistants are right on the job when it comes to handling money and accounting for it.

The Republicans thought they had discovered a maresnest, but they had to send to New York to import expert accountants. We are glad they did. They should have done it, so long as they did not know much about bookkeeping themselves. The auditors came and were given free acsess to the books, although they don't have to be shown to anybody but the Legislative committee on finance. The Republican auditors got on the job, but before they got half through they told their Republican friends that there was nothing to be gained by the audit, and furthermore they found out that the office was efficiently administered and conducted with more economy than the treasury of any other state. They considered the bookkeeping antiquated, but correct, but Treasurer Lacy could have spent several thousand dollars more for some other kind of bookkeeping. He did not do so, but kept the books his way and in a way to show what was done with every dollar of the State's money.

Of course, the Republicans had to drop all their talk about inefficiency when it is mostly honesty that the people want around the big box with their money. Anyhow, the Republicans ought to lay low about efficiency and honesty, for the State Treasury in fusion days was robbed of $17,000 that is known about. In 1897, when Governor D. L. Russell, Republican, was governor, one Martin, the chief clerk of Treasurer Worth, stole a wad that amounted to $17,000. He was convicted of it, too, and sent to the penitentiary, and the Charlotte Observer reminds us that "if he is not dead, he is even yet serving his term."

The Republicans are nice people to talk about efficiency and bookkeeping! Yet every office in the State ought to be carefully looked after by both parties in the interest of the people. We believe in keeping an eye on things generally and so do the people. However, it's wrong to make a great noise about nothing and reflect on honest State officials. The Republican auditors have vindicated Treasurer Lacy, however, and we are glad he gave them all the rope they wanted for a thorough investigation. No Democrat should fear a close scrutiny of every one of his acts and transactions. That is one reason why we like to keep Democrats right on the job.

We are always very anxious about the people's money, so we are glad that the Republican auditors found out that it was safe in the hands of Treasurer Lacy, regardless of bookkeeping.

ADVANTAGE OF MANUFACTURING.

The Greenville (S. C.) News makes the statement that Greenville already is the textile center of the South and that the Mountain City is becoming one of the South's largest cotton markets, excepting, of course, the ports. Even at that, however, very few of the ports exceed the importance of Greenville as a cotton market, since the News states that Greenville and her environs receive and manufacture 600,000 bales of cotton annually.

If that be true, Greenville will have to take rank over any of the ports as a cotton center, because 600,000 bales of cotton manufactured becomes a much more important cotton feature than 600,000 bales exported to a foreign country from any one of our ports. The manufactured article is worth from three to five times as much as the raw material, not to mention the pay rolls of the factories which convert the cotton into textile products. No wonder Greenville and her environs are growing so rapidly and are experiencing the most wonderful prosperity.

Doubtless the cotton production in Greenville county is small, yet the South Carolina city furnishes a market for more than half the cotton grown in the state of South Carolina. The city's cotton mills make her a market, otherwise Greenville's cotton receipts would be comparatively small. However, her being an industrial cotton market gives her a premiership over export markets of the first class as to receipts of cotton simply in transit to foreign mills. With reference to the cotton concentrated at Greenville for the market the News goes on to say:

"Greenville offers warehouse facilities for more than 100,000 bales of cotton. In addition to this, a modern and large compress plant is doing much to enhance the importance of this point in the cotton world. Practically all of the leading cotton firms of the South have offices in Greenville, and in several instances, have headquarters here. No interior city in the South offers better facilities for compressing and warehousing cotton. This is a fact vouched for by men acquainted with the cotton business.

"On side tracks near the Piedmont Bonded Warehouse & Compress company's plant, there is now, all told, one mile of freight cars, loaded with cotton, waiting to be compressed and stored. In all, these cars contain 10,000 bales of cotton, which is an extraordinary large amount to be stored at this season of the year. Much of this cotton is to be stored and held by mills of this section for future use. The fine weather of recent weeks, has brought out the cotton all over the belt, and the high prices existing, have induced the farmers to sell so rapidly that the present receipts exceeds immediate demand, much of the staple is being stored.

"Cotton mills located within sight of Greenville city, consume each year about 150,000 bales of cotton. Mills located within a radius of fifty miles, with the city as the center, consume annually, no less than 600,000 bales of cotton. Figuring the total crop this year at 12,000,000 bales, it will be seen that the mills of this section will require what is equivalent to one-twentieth of the American cotton yield. Some of these mills, of course, use long staple cotton, which is purchased from other sections.

"The fact that so many cotton factories are located in this vicinity, taken together with the additional facts that so many cotton firms are represented there, that such fine warehouse and compress facilities are offered, all conspire to make of Greenville a cotton market of importance."

The feature about it all to be emphasized is that manufacturing makes Greenville a cotton market and that the enterprising capitalists of that city have invested their money in a way to utilize the raw material that is produced in a large section. The rapid accumulation of wealth in the manufacturing portion of the Cotton Belt is because all the money there is in cotton is retained where it is produced. The money from it is what the farmers receive, what the manufacturers receive and what cotton mill labor receives in the way of pay rolls. All the money for growing and manufacturing cotton remains at home. If there were no cotton mills at Greenville, the farmers' money is all that the State and communities would get out of cotton. The completer economic advantage, however, is that a community growing 600,000 bales to be shipped out bales of cotton gets five times as much money from it as a community simply growing 600,000 bales to be shipped out of the state for manufacture.

It is poor economy to produce raw materials and have to buy them back as finished products, but it is genuine economy to produce the raw materials and manufacture them where they are produced. In that way all the money there is in production remains at the producing center. That holds good as to all raw materials produced in such abundance as to warrant home industries for converting them into the finished product. Greenville gives us a good example of doing that and making a city by means of it.

If Wilmington is shipping away raw materials instead of manufacturing them, she is making a mistake. How about it?

A MOVE TOWARD THE WILSON WAY?

It is up to Judge Hughes to make a violent attack upon those members of the New York legislature who have taken it upon themselves to hold a conference and appoint a committee of their number to call upon Governor Whitman and urge him to call the legislature into extra session to take action to settle the New York strike, which threatens to tie up not only the street railway system but every line of industry in which union labor is involved.

We don't know, of course, just what sort of legislation is contemplated by the members of the New York general assembly, who seem to have reached the conclusion that the Hughes way of averting and stopping strikes—simply criticising the way the other fellow does it without offering any alternate means—is a failure and that legislative action—the Wilson way—is the only way left.

According to the logic of the Hughes argument, however, it would be better to allow the strike to run its course, regardless of its far-reaching effects or consequences, than to violate a theory to meet an emergency brought about by a stern condition and stop the strike by legislative action. We shall watch with interest to see what Hughes is going to do about the movement for a special session of the New York legislature. As late as Monday, however, he was indulging in some technical concoction that does not get him out of the hole in which he is floundering.

Meanwhile, Judge Hughes has not yet offered a substitute for the Wilson way of stopping or averting strikes, but some of those who chime in with his chorus of critics are advancing the idea that what the President should have done was to have secured the enactment by Congress of a law giving him authority to draft the 400,000 railway trainmen into the Federal service and then force them to operate the trains of the country under duress and penalty of court martial. That is some American idea, isn't it? It's terrible to interfere with "vested rights," but it is all right to deprive 400,000 Americans of their personal liberty!

Even so, Judge Hughes has a little too much sense to propose such a course as that as an alternative to the Wilson way, but those who have been suggesting such a step and criticising Wilson for not taking it, ignore the fact that the American Nation would not stand for that sort of thing—not at all. The number of those who ar criticising Wilson for the way he handled the strike situation are but a bagatelle in comparison with the mighty throng that would have damned him forever had he pursued such a foolhardy and revolutionary and unconstitutional course as this.

President Wilson has heard that sort of talk and he answered it very happily and effectively in his "porch" speech at Shadow Lawn last Saturday when he told the gathering of business men there that "America is never going to say to any individual, 'You must work whether you want to or not,' but it is privileged to say to an organization of persons, 'You must not interrupt the Nation's life without consulting us.'"

Yea, finally have you seen anything about or heard about anybody in New York making a motion to apply the theories, technicalities and pyrotechnics of Hughes to the New York strike situation? Have you?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The friends of Major Steadman will be glad to learn that he is improving in health, and expects very soon to return to North Carolina. He is in a hospital just now, but the disease from which he is suffering is said to be nothing very serious, and he will come home as young as ever—the youngest old man ever living in North Carolina.—Greensboro News.

There is nothing of the premature in the suggestion of North Carolina newspapers that the time is at hand for the Legislature of that State to come to the assistance of the railroads in the matter of preventing trespassing on tracks and rights of way. The truth is that the time for such cooperation, not only in North Carolina, but in every other Commonwealth of the Union, has long since arrived. For many years past peops losing their lives as a result of trespassing on railway tracks or rights of way have been numbered by the thousands annually, while the number of those so injured has run into the tens of thousands. In fact, the great bulk of the slaughtering and maiming credited to American railroads is made up of trespassers. That this should be so is not properly chargable to the railroads. They have done and are doing all that they can do to break up a practice which exacts so heavy a toll of human life and limb. Their rights of way and terminals have been lined with all sorts of warnings, while in not a few localities guards, clothed with the authority of special police, are employed to patrol the tracks with a view to keeping off trespassers. But the trespassing goes on, with the consequent great and growing list of victims, and so it will continue to be until and unless the governmental authorities State and local, shall, each within its proper jurisdiction, come to the aid of the railroads by enacting and rigidly enforcing anti-trespassing laws effective of the end sought.—Norfolk, Virginia-Pilot.

MRS. J. A. McINTYRE DEAD.

Well Known Lady of Mount Olive Dies in Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 26.—Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, a well known lody of this place, died this morning at 1 o'clock in the Rocky Mount Sanitoruim, where she went Friday of last week for treatment for internal disorders. After her arrival there, it was round that an operation would be necessary, and immediately following this physicians and attendants were hopeful that she would entirely recover, but other conditions soon developed, rendering her case hopeless.

Her husband and four small children, her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Caraway, of Merrimon, N. C., and several sisters survive.

The remains were brought here this afternoon for interment in the local cemetery.

WAS TO HAVE MARRIED SOON.

Miss Grace Jones, of Mount Olive, Dies of Typhoid Fever.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Sept. 26.—Miss Grace Jones, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Jones, died at her home near here Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, following several weeks' illness with typhoid fever and a severe attack of jaundice, being the sixth member of the family to have had typhoid fever within the past few months. She was to have been married shortly to Mr. John Kennedy, of Spencer, N. C. Interment took place Monday afternoon in the family burying ground.

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J. A. TERRY CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

For Killing of John R. Stewart, of Guilford—Appeals.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 26.—Jerry A. Terry was this afternoon found guilty by the jury of murder in the first degree for having killed John R. Stewart July 15. Date of execution will be fixed before adjournment of the term, but there will be an appeal to the Supreme Court. The jury was out three hours.

Judge Bynum made the closing speech for the State this morning. He spoke three hours and delivered one of the longest and most powerful addresses to a jury ever heard in the State. A crowded court room heard him throughout the entire argument.

ALL FOR WILSON NOW.

Hamlet Voters Practically Solid for Democracy This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 26.—Hon. L. D. Robinson, Democratic candidate for Congress of this, the Seventh district, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in the Junior Order hall on Saturday night. His speech was an able presentation of the gospel of Democracy, both State and National, and his speech will do much good.

Hamlet to a man will support the Democratic nominee for Congress and President Wilson. There were at the last election many Roosevelt men in Hamlet, many of the trainmen coming from strong Republican states, but all are now for Wilson. There will probably be a few Republican votes, by candidates for the Hamlet postoffice.

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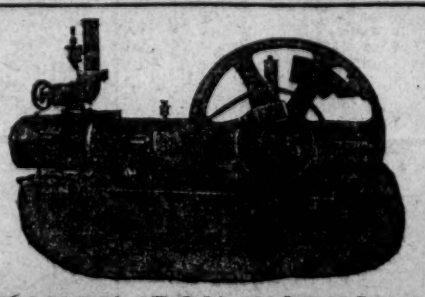

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
"THE IRON MEN."

MANY COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY ROTARIANS

Juvenile Offenders and Labor Exodus Are Discussed

Rotarian Hinnant Presents Plan for Establishing Cottage for Local Juveniles at Site of the Concord Reform School.

The semi-monthly luncheon of the Wilmington Rotary Club, held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, was featured by the appointment of a half dozen committees to act or report on various important movements advocated by individual members of the club. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Geo. P. Galvin.

Occupying a place on the luncheon table was a very large model of a bridge which it is proposed to build across the Cape Fear river in Wilmington at the foot of Market street. The placing of the bridge on the table was indicative of the fact that the club intends to work for the bridge unceasingly.

Of the various committees appointed, one of the most important was named upon suggestion of Rotarian Odis B. Hinnant that the Rotary Club get behind a movement to build and equip a cottage at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial school at Concord, N. C., for the accommodation of some 30-odd juvenile delinquents from this county, who are continually being brought before the Recorder on various charges, and for whose reform the county stockade, where they are thrown with criminals, offers a very poor place to effect their reformation, it was pointed out.

With a view to preventing a further exodus of negro labor to the Northern cities, Capt. Edward P. Bailey suggested that a committee be appointed to go before the City Council this morning and ask that a license tax of $1,000 a day be imposed upon labor agents operating here ror Northern companies. Captain Bailey declared that such a tax, he understood, had been imposed in Jacksonville, Fla. The speaker said he realized that the only thing that could be done to keep this labor here was to provide work for them.

Captain Bailey pointed out in this connection that a serious shortage of labor is threatened when the cotton begins to come in and the fertilizer factories start up. He added, "I don't blame them for leaving, for as I understand it, they say they cannot get work here, while they can get big wages in the North. I know they are leaving, for whereas I used to receive many applications from them each week, I get very few now." A member suggested that one way to keep the negroes here was to meet the Northern competition by paying higher wages. This point, however, was not discussed and Captain Bailey's suggestion that a committee be appointed was approved and the committee was named by the chair.

Rotarian Abe Einstein, at whose instance a committee was recently appointed to urge better service to Wilmington by the Clyde Line, stated that although the committee had not yet been able to confer with Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent, he had been informed by Mr. Becker that when he visited New York this week he would take the matter up with the company's officials there. In view of the fact that Charleston has a service of five steamers a week furnished by the Clyde Line, Wilmington ought to have at least one steamer a week, Mr. Einstein said.

Committees were also appointed to co-operate with Fire Chief Charles Schnibben in securing the appropriate observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9th, in Wilmington, and to secure automobiles so that the delegates to the State W. C. T. U. convention can be taken over the city when they assemble here early next month.

Another important matter to come before the club was the suggestion that a committee be appointed to confer with the City Council on the subject of extending fire protection to the manufacturing plants in the Love Grove section. It was pointed out that this could be done for $3,000. A committee was named as suggested.

In pointing out the necessity for some provision for the correction and reform of juvenile offenders, Mr. Hinnant declared that the present method of sending boys to the county stockade, where they were thrown with criminals, was not conducive to their reform. He stated that his position brought him in close contact with the local situation, and that at present the boys either wholly escaped correction or reform or were sent out to the county stockade. In this connection he read a letter from the superintendent, Chas. E. Boger, of the reform school at Concord, which was in reply to a plan suggested by himself that seemed to offer a solution of the problem. It read in part as follows:

"We think New Hanover county could build and equip a cottage here to be known as the 'New Hanover Cottage' with a capacity for 30 boys. This cottage could be used for the boys from that county, unless as you suggested, there should not be enough from that county to fill the cottage. We believe that if this were done that the boys from your county could be cared for here where the rules and regulations have been tried and tested.

"The county could also obtain the benefit of authorities placed here by the State. The maintenance of the cottage would very likely fall upon the State or else be borne equally by the State and county."

Although New Hanover county is entitled to send juveniles to the reform school at Concord in theory, as a matter of fact the institution is kept full all the time and there is a waiting list of more than 100 juveniles, which various counties wish to send there, but for which there is no room.

The members of the various committees appointed at yesterday's meeting follow:

W. C. T. U. Auto Ride—Dr. Geo. K. Patterson, John Shinberger and John R. Murchison.

Fire Prevention Day—C. W. Rodgers, Louis Moore and M. A. Curtis.

Water Main Extension—Davis H. Howes, Jr., T. R. Ames and Joseph Jacobi.

Labor Agents—Capt. Edw. P. Bailey, J. C. Williams and C. W. Rodgers.

Juvenile Cottage—Odis B. Hinnant, J. N. Jacobi, S. M. Boatwright and Roger Moore.

Pardon Beard—M. A. Curtis, George Kidder and Milton Calder.

CHAMPION COMPRESS IS FORCED TO SHUT DOWN

Several Hundred Employes Are Thrown Out of Work.

Management Suspended Operations In All Departments, When Several Gangs of Negro Truckers Demanded Higher Pay.

Several hundred men were thrown out of employment at the Champion Compress when the management received a demand at noon yesterday from several gangs of negroes engaged in trucking for higher pay, which it did not feel justified in granting. All departments of the plant were forced to shut down as a result of the action of the colored truck operators, although only a portion of employes made the demand for increased wages. The Champion Compress is the only one of the several compresses owned by Alex. Sprunt & Sons, which has been in operation for some time.

When asked for a statement last night with reference to the cause of the shutting down of the plant, one of the members of the firm said that although the men were being paid full time wages and there was plenty of work for them to do, several gangs of colored truckers had demanded more pay, which demand the firm did not feel warranted in conceding. As all of the departments are more or less dependent upon each other, this action of a part of only a portion of the employes forced the shutting down of the entire plant. It was further stated on behalf of the firm that no date for the resumption of operations could be set at this time, as it would depend upon whether the men came back to work or others were secured to fill their positions.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of the Hilton Compress & Warehouse Company, stated last night in response to an inquiry made by a representative of The Star, that there had been no similar demand made by compress men in the empioy of his company.

Apparently the negroes engaged as members of the trucking gangs at the Champion Compress have become obsessed with the idea that they should receive the very high wages which are being paid casual laborers in New York and other Northern cities, who have been employed to take the places of foreigners who have hitherto performed this class of work, but who have been called to fight in the respective armies of their countries in Europe. They are reported to have seized upon the present opportunity to press their demands for higher wages n Wilmington on the theory that a shortage of labor exists in this city which will prevent the management of the local plant to get other men to fill their places.

Whether an actual shortage of labor exists at this time of this class of labor further events will determine. It is believed, however, that when cotton the ripening of which is somewhat backward this year owing to rainy weather and other causes, begins to come into the city, and the fertilizer factories resume more active operations, it will be difficult to get enough laborers to meet the local demand unless something is done by the city authorities to check the operations of labor agents who have taken hundreds of men from Wilmington within the past few months.

CAN YOU INTERPRET THIS?

If You Can't, Then Beware of Holding a Public Office.

It is a well known fact that men occupying public positions are often the recipients of freak letters, asking for everything from a job, on up to a few thousand in cold cash. Mayor P. Q. Moore received one of these freaks a few days ago, that he will match with any that his brother officials throughout the State may have received. The letter follows:

"Wilmington NC Sep the 14the

"Mr. Moar Dear Sir I write you to know off you that we are the only legal as off our old uncle I wish to ask you if we wood chuse you four our a eturney and if we coud chuse you four our a eturney.

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NEW CHURCH KINDERGARTEN.

Innovation to be Inaugurated by St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Somewhat in the nature of an innovation for Wilmington will be the kindergarten to be inaugurated by St. Paul's Lutheran church next week, primarily for the benefit of children of the members of that church. A limited number of other children will be received, however, upon application to the pastor of the church, Rev. F. B. Clausen.

The kindergarten will be in charge of Miss Bertha Zoeller, of Wilmington, who after completing the High School course here took special training in kindergarten work in the Mary J. Drexel School in Philadelphia. The hours will be from 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., beginning next Monday.

This new departure in the activities of St. Paul's church was initiated by Rev. Mr. Clausen, who believes that there is a field for it in this city and is very hopeful that it will prove eminently successful.

SPANISH STEAMER IN PORT

The Luisa Here For Cargo of Cotton and Pig Iron.

The Spanish steamer Luisa, Captain Juan B. Madariaga, Baltimore to Genoa, arrived in port late Monday night, and is docked at the Seaboard terminal wharf. The Luisa is a vessel of 2,345 tons, and is here for a cargo of cotton and pig iron.

The 600 tons of pig iron which is being loaded into the Spanish merchantman's hold, was shipped to Wilmington from Birmingham over the Seaboard Air Line, and is consigned to Genoa. Pig iron is a cargo that is seldom shipped from the local port, and the fact that it has been shipped several hundred miles to Wilmington, gives it added interest.

The Luisa will also take on 700 bales of cotton at Wilmington. It is expected that she will clear for Genoa Friday morning.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT SEVEN SPRINGS

Wilmington Body to Convene 94th Session on October 4.

Rev. Drs. McClure and Wells To Deliver Important Addresses—Church Activities Increased During Past Year.

The forty Ninth session of Wilmington Presbytery of the North Carolina Synod will be held at White Hill church at Seven Springs, Wayne county, for two days, beginning on October 4. As retiring Moderator, Dr. Joseph Akerman, of this city, who recently moved to Augusta, Ga., will designate some minister to open Presbytery. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, one of the foremost clergymen of the denomination, will be among the speakers who will address the Presbytery. An interesting programme covering a wide field of church activities has been arranged for the occasion.

The great cause of Foreign Missions and Home Missions wil be presented by Dr. McClure, and Rev. J. M. Dells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, while the subject of Sabbath School Work will be presented by Rev. W. H. Goodwin, of Clarkton.

Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, the new president of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, will deliver an address on the subject of the splendid work which this institution is doing for the communities which it serves. Sermons will be delivered by Dr. McClure, Rev. W. H. Goodwin, of Clarkton; and Dr. J. W. Purcell, of Faison.

In addition to the Ruling Elders from each of the six Presbyterian churches of Wilmington and vicinity, the following ministers will attend from here: Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church! Rev. William Koelling, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. William Baker.

Wilmington Presbytery consists of 57 churches, located in the nine counties adjacent to this city. These churches are supplied by 22 ministers and the Presbytery contains a church membership of 5,718 persons. During the past year there were 735 accessions to the membership of the churches. Wilmington Presbytery raised for Foreign Missions last year the sum of $22,975, for Home Missions its gifts were $41,617, while it donated an aggregate of $17,877 for Orphans' Homes. The total amount of money raised for all purposes during the past year aggregated $124,137.

THEY WENT TO CARNIVAL.

Wilmington Kiddies Were Lured by Music and Couldn't Resist.

The lure of the carnival at the Robert Strange playgrounds proved too strong for a number of Wilmington kiddies yesterday, and when the band went by on their special car, playing all those irresistible rags, the youngsters could stand it no longer. So without waiting to get their parents' consent they hit the trail in the wake of the musicians.

Pretty soon doting mothers began to miss their little Percy or Algernon, and then the trouble began. The telephone bell in police headquarters began to ring incessantly. Each time it was the same story, little Johnnie or Mildred was missing, and could the officers help find them? Yes, the officers could. It was simply a case of getting the prodigal's description and then riding out to the playgrounds and leading Johnnie back to his paternal roof.

What happened when Johnnie arrived there is, of course, not a matter to be made public, but it is highly probable that the discarded foot-wear of some member of the family was called into play, followed by a piercing shriek, gradually dying down to a mournful wail.

LACK OF FUNDS WILL CAUSE CLOSING OF BABY HOSPITAL

Has Done Good Work Among Babies Of City During Summer.

On account of lack of funds with which to continue their work, the Wilmington Baby Hospital will close October 1. There are nine babies still in the institution, who, though they have not been restored to health, will have to be removed to their homes. It is understood, however, that efforts will be made to aid them there.

The hospital was opened on May 1, and has had a most successful season. Forty-seven babies, including 38 white and 9 colored, have been cared for. Only eight of the died, and five of this number were practically dying when admitted.

The hospital committee wishes to thank the public for the generous manner in which it has responded to the needs of the institution. Thanks are also extended to the nurses who worked so willingly in behalf of their little patients. Northman's bookstore, the Union wood yard, and St. John's Manse are also thanked for their contributions.

HON. CAMERON MORRISON TO ADDRESS WILMINGTON VOTERS.

Noted Campaign Speaker Will be Here on the Night of October 17th.

Another of Democracy's most gifted exponents will speak in Wilmington on the night of October 17th, when Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will address the voters of New Hanover county in the court house.

This announcement is in accordance with a letter received yesterday from State Chairman T. D. Warren, of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, by Chairman Thomas E. Cooper, of the New Hanover county executive committee. It was reported several days ago that Mr. Morrison would speak in Wilmington during the present campaign, but no definite date was obtainable.

Mr. Morrison is one of the State's foremost stump speakers, and it goes without saying that the Democrats of New Hanover are fortunate in securing his services as a campaign orater.

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MUCH INTEREST IN THE SHOW

People Want Fair to be Held in Down Town Section—Council Will be Asked to Consider Matter.

Much interest has been manifested in the Cor nand Agricultural show to be held in Wilmington, November 7th to 10th, and since the premium list was announced a few days ago. The consensus of opinion of those in the city seems to be that it should be held in the down town section and it is expected that tents will be used on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, possibly Market street.

Secretary H. B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been authorized to go before Council at its meeting this morning to confer with that body with reference to a location. This and other matters were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Corn Show which was held last night. Those present were Chairman T. R. Ames, Vice Chairman C. Van Leuven, Mr. Raymond Hunt, Mr. H. B. Branch and Miss Margaret Gibson.

More space will be available this year than has been the case for the exhibition of displays. The allotment of space was discussed last night.

Another important matter was the provision of prizes for the best individual display of agricultural products which were inadvertently omitted from the premium list.

The publicity committee was instructed to continue its work in giving as wide publicity to the show as possible. A continuous campaign will be conducted during the remaining weeks to acquaint the people of this entire section with the fact that a show on an extended scale is to be held.

MAJOR McKINNON APPROVES OF THE PACKING HOUSE.

Maxton Man Believes That It Would be of Great Worth to the Farmers.

While the packing house will without doubt be a good thing for the stockholders of the enterprise, it will be a much greater benefit to the farmers of this section in the opinion of Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, who was in the city on business yesterday.

Major McKinnon pointed out when asked to express his opinion of the enterprise that it would be possible for the plant to furnish meat to the retail trade at a cheaper rate than could the Western dealers because it would eliminate the expense of hauling the meat by rail and would also eliminate the middleman's profit. This is a phase of the question that has not been considered to any great extent.

Major McKinnon does not believe that the farmers should go into the stock growing business on an extensive scale until they are prepared for it, especially in raising thoroughbred stock. He believes that they should start on a small scale and gradually increase as their means will permit.

While there are some disadvantages in stock growing in this section that the West does not have, Major McKinnon considers that the advantages on the whole are greater here as stock can be kept in pasture or grazing lands for practically the entire year. Major McKinnon says he has demonstrated this in his own experience. In the West, the stock have to be kept indoors for four to six months in the year.

Major McKinnon is greatly interested in the proposed packing house and believes that it will mean much for this entire section.

SHOWS AT PLAYGROUNDS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS

Various Features Are All Well Patronized by Wilmington Public.

The Great American shows, which opened up yesterday at the Robert Strange playgrounds, and which are giving performances under the auspices of the Loyal Boys Club, are continuing to attract large and enthusiastic crowds of interested spectators.

Among the attractions, all of which are well-patronized, the Bristols' Society Circus, with its trained horses, mules and ponies continues to be most popular. The animals are very intelligent—almost humanly so—as they can execute any order that is given by their trainer.

"Happy Jack," the world's largest fat man, wears with great pride the medal presented him by the Associated Press for being the largest man in the United States. He has a cheerful line of talk which never fails to keep a crowd around him.

Other attractions which are worthy of special mention include the Submarine show, which has very accurate models of subsea boats, which drive and torpedo other boats, the man-eating shark, and Murphy's Busy City, with its Lilliputians.

ANOTHER FINE MEETING.

Rev. J. H. Shore Preached Splendid Sermon at Bladen Street Church.

Another splendid sermon was preached at Bladen Street Methodist church last night to a large congregation by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, who took for the subject of his discourse, "The Rich Young Ruler." The sermon made a profound impression and there was evidence of continued deep interest. Many came forward in response to the invitation.

The meetings will be continued tonight when the pastor, Rev. J. P. Pate, will preach at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

DEATH OF MRS. FRINK.

Aged Woman Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Interment Today.

Mrs. Sarah Frink, aged 75, passed away at the residence of Mr. O. Wolfe, No. 1310 South Second street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after being in declining health for some time. The funeral services were conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock last night by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. The remains will be taken on the 6 o'clock train this morning to Lockwood's Folly for interment.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT.

Walter McGuire Had Been at Liberty for Two Years.

Walter McGuire, a colored convict, who escaped from the county roads some two years ago, was captured at the carnival on the Robert Strange playgrounds last night by Convict Foreman Grady Cook. McGuire is being held at police headquarters to account to the Recorder in this morning's session of the Recorder's court.

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Deposits that are being made now and up to October 2nd will receive a full Quarter's Interest on January 1st, exactly three months from Oct. 1st, the beginning of our Next Regular Interest Period.

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FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Negro Sent Over to Superior Court On Alleged Criminal Assault.

Interest in Recorder's court yesterday morning centered around the case of Bubber Walker, alias Charlie Walker, charged with criminally assaulting Willie McAllister, a 17-year-old girl, at her home, No. 217, South 14th street.

According to the girl's story, Walker, with three companions forced an entrance to her room, early yesterday morning, and after dragging her from the room to the sidewalk, assaulted her while one of the number kept her covered with a revolver. Her screams attracted the attention of policemen who came to the scene, but her assailants had fled.

Walker was the only member of the party that she recognized, and he was arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman C. B. Wood. After hearing the evidence Recorder Empie held Walker for Superior Court without bond. The negro protested his innocence, but was unable to prove a plausible alibi.

Other cases disposed of were: Ed Swann, colored, violating tax ordinance, not prossed! Robert Sterling, violation of traffic ordinance, defendant being under 15 years of age, was dismissed with reprimand; Fred Robertson, larceny, under 15, paroled in custody of Mr. F. M. Rixenbark, for 60 days.

AFTER TAX DODGERS.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin is on Trail of Auto Owners.

The automobile owners of Wilmington and New Hanover county, who have not listed their machines as personal property, had better begin to carry sufficient of the "long green" on their persons to cover this little matter, for according to reports from the county auditor's office, County Officer H. Mack Godwin is hot on their trail.

This is not all the game that Mr. Godwin is after either, for in his little note book, he has recorded the names of some 300 men who failed to pay their poll tax, along in the months of May and June. What is more, there is no way to dodge him either, for he has a list of the entire collection, and if the poll tax is not paid at once, these gentlemen will have a little business to attend to, with the grand jury, before many weeks.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO MEET AT WALLACE OCT. 10-11.

Mr. Karl Lehmann to Speak at Wilmington District Annual Session.

The Wilmington district of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union will hold its first annual session in Wallace Presbyterian church on October 10 and 11. One of the features of the gathering will be the presence and active participation of Mr. Karl Lehmann, Southern States secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union, who has a wide-spread reputation as a Christian Endeavor worker of the expert type.

Wilmington is a stronghold for Christian Endeavorers, and it is expected that the local unions of this city will be largely represented in the district meeting at Wallace.

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Boys' Black Vici Blucher School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 9 to 13, at $1.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 9 to 13, at $1.48
Boys' Gun Metal, as above, at $1.75
Boys Box Calf Blucher School Shoes; sizes 13 to 2, at ..... $1.48 and $1.68
Boys' Good Quality Gun Metal School Shoes; sizes 13 to 2, at $1.75
Boys' Satin Calf Blucher School Shoes; sizes 2 to 5, at $1.68
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Solid Leather Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, at $1.75
Boys' Good Quality Solid Leather Gun Metal School Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 6 1-2, at $2.25
Young Men's English Last Gun Metal School Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 6, at $2.50

Children's Best Grade Black Patent Leather Button School Shoes; sizes 8 1-2 to 11, at $2.00
Children's Best Grade Patent Leather School Shoes; welt sole; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, at $2.50
Children's, same as above, in Gun Metal, at $2.50
Misses' Best Grade Patent Leather School Shoes; sizes 12 to 2, at $2.50
Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Welt Sole School Shoes; best grade, 12 to 2, at $2.95
Boys' Best Grade Gun Metal Blucher School Shoes; welt sole; sizes 9 to 13, at $2.50
Same as above; sizes 13 to 2, at $2.75
Big Girls' Patent Leather Cloth or Kid Top Button School Shoes; welt sole; sizes 2 1-2 to 6, at $3.00
Big Girls', as above, in lace, at $3.00
Big Girls' Patent Leather McKay Sole School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 2 1-2 to 6, at $2.50
Big Girls' Vici School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 2 to 6, at $1.50

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SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Faison, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Gaines, Ga., has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Y. N. Harriss left last night for a visit of several weeks to the Northern resorts.

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Mrs. L. R. Pigford, of Orlando, Fla., who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

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Mrs. G. E. Delano, Mrs. J. E. Pool and Mrs. W. A. Penny spent yesterday in Burgaw with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark, of Clarkton, were in the city yesterday. They were guests at the Orton.

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Mrs. Jasper Robertson and Miss Annie Garrason left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend a week.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Daughters' Class of the Dock Street Christian church will be held at the church Thursday night.

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Mrs. W. E. Perdew and daughter, Miss Minnie Louise Perdew, have returned after spending the summer in Asheville and Waynesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Worth Loring have returned to their home here after spending some time with friends in Sumter and Marion, S. C.

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Rev. W. E. Cox and Mrs. Cox, accompanied by their son, William Edward, Jr., returned last night from Chapel Hill, where they have spent the past month.

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Asheville Times: "Mr. S. Lipinsky has returned from an extended trip of several weeks to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Wilmington, N. C."

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Mrs. W. A. McGowan, accompanied by her son, Mr. Harry Cumming McGowan, left last night for Baltimore, where the latter will enter the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

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Mrs. C. A. Nicholas, of Richmond, who has been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks, left yesterday for Rocky Point, where she will spend a short time with her sister.

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Midshipman G. Latham Harriss, who has been spending his leave of absence in this city, left last night for Annapolih to resume his studies at the United States Naval Academy.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: Mrs. Mortimer Forrest and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forrest, left yesterday for their home in Wilmington, accompanied by Mr. Forrest, who came to Raleigh for that prpose."

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Mrs. Harry Donkle and children left yesterday to join Mr. Donkle at Jacksonville, Fla., where they will reside in the future. Their many Wilmington friends regret that they are leaving Wilmington, but hope that they will like Fiorida as a home.

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Mr. J. W. Freeman motored over to Bolton Sunday, and brought back a party of friends, who have been visiting in Bolton. The party consisted of Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. J. S. Lyell, Miss C. W. VonGlahn, and Miss Reba Myers. The party enjoyed a trip to Lake Waccamaw, before returning to the city.

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Mr. J. E. Velim, violinist at the Victoria, who prior to his coming to Wilmington was under engagement of the Redpath Chautauqua, will appear on the programme of the recital to be given by Miss Anna Graham Harriss for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home. The recital will be given on next Monday night at the Academy of Music.

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SHAW-SMITH WEDDING OF INTEREST TO FRIENDS HERE

Friends here will be interested in the announcement that Prof. J. I. F. Shaw and Miss Lillian Smith were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, near Kelly, N. C.

The groom is a son of Prof. W. I. Shaw, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliad Smith. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groo mleft for White Hall, N. C., where Professor Shaw is an instructor in the High School.

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ENJOYABLE FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN CHURCH OFFICERS.

An enjoyable farewell party in honor of Conference President Augustus E. Hedin and Elder M. Grether, of the Church of Jesus Christ, Later Day Saints, was given last night at the residence of Mr. G. M. Sheller, No. 616 South Sixth street.

President Hedin was presented with a handsome locket as a token of esteem by his brethren and co-workers. He has presided over the North Carolina Conference for the past 15 years. Both President Hedin and Elder Grether will return to their homes in the West.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR COWELL-SHOLAR WEDDING.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sholar
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Harriett Louise
to
Mr. Marvin Jason Cowell
on Wednesday, the eleventh of October
at half after five in the afternoon
Fifth Avenue Methodist church
Wilmington, North Carolina

The bride-to-be is a young lady of charming personality who has many friends in the city and elsewhere. Mr. Cowell is a young insurance man in this city.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY GUESTS AT ENJOYABLE BANQUET

Misses Mary Belle King and Isabell McDougall delightfully entertained the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at a banquet Monday evening. The society's state colors of yellow and green were artistically featured in the decorations.

There were about 25 guests, including Dr. McClure and several of the elders who made appropriate talks. This event will serve as an introduction to the fall and winter work, and will be followed by the regular business meeting in the Memorial Hall next Monday night, at 8 o'clock. All members of the society will be present on this occasion. After the regular business has been transacted, a social hour will be held, followed by a reception to new members.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF DR. THAMES.

In honor of Dr. John Thames, who is to leave for Winston-Salem to assume the duties of health officer of that city within a short time, the Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school, of which he has been superintendent for the past several years, gave a farewell reception and entertainment at the church last night.

The reception which was largely attended was preceded by a playlet entitled "Our Country Aunt," the various characters being impersonated in a most acceptable manner by Misses Mary Page, Christine Seitter and Margaret Wright.

MARRIED AT CARNIVAL.

Members of Troupe United by "Judge" Bornemann.

There was one little act staged at the Robert Strange playgrounds yesterday afternoon that was not proclaimed to the public by either the blare of the band, or the sonorous toens of the "barker." This event was the marriage of Miss Viola Wilson, of Easton, Pa., one of the performers in the Illusion Show, and Mr. Jack Henderson, of Indiana, which took place in the "Busy City" at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

"Judge" Bornemann performed the ceremony that made these two young people one. This marriage adds another one to the "judge's" already long list, and makes another chapter to add to the list of unusual places where he has performed this happy function. The members of the show fraternity cater to him, even in their wedding plans.

CENSOR KEEPS ODD MUSEUM.

Found of Lard Made to Appear Like a Famous Newspaper.

(From the London Times.)

London has many interesting museums, but it is doubtful if the most interesting of them is open to the public. In the neighborhood of the law courts there is a collection that has been gathered together since the beginning of the war.

This is the museum of the censor, and all the exhibits represent attempts that have been made to frustrate the watchfulness of the British navy. Somewhere across the sea in a neutral country there has grown up an industry that is essentially the product of this war. With great pains and ingenuity the men who do these things seek to make things seem what they are not. That is their one object in life. They have reduced the thing to a fine art, so that now they can make a pound of lard appear like a copy of the Springfield Republican or a packet of pure rubber look like a bundle of narcissus bulbs.

All these innocent bundles of newspapers are not what they seem. The neatly rolled ends are but cleverly made plugs of paper and wood. Pull one of these plugs and you will find a long sausage-shaped bag of calico containing anything from sliced ham to Para rubber, from rice to tobacco.

WAS BUSINESS COLLEGE MONEY.

Detectives Hunted Vigorously for Owner of $212,000 Fortune.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

After working more than three hours in an effort to locate the owner of a wallet that contained at first glance $212,000, two detectives learned to their amazement that the apparently negotiable paper was worthless.

Containing checks of various denominations bearing the indorsement of "H. F Adams," the wallet was found by William Lower, 14 years old. The find seemed to be too good to be true to young Lower, so he sped direct to the city hall and two detectives were assigned to the case.

Forthwith they made an inventory of the "Adams" in the directory and got in touch with all of them. Failing to find any who claimed ownership to the wallet or even admitting having such a fortune, the two sleuths then turned to the financial district. By the time they had returned to headquarters, completely baffled, the word had preceded them that the checks were those used by business colleges for form purposes and that "H. F. Adams" was probably a myth. The wallet had apparently been lost by a student.

GENERAL FUNSTON'S REPLY

Interesting Anecdote of Aguilar and American Commander.

(From the World's Work.)

George Marvin tells the following interesting story of Candido Aguilar, who is now Secretary of Foreign Relations for the Carranza government, but was, in 1914, when United States troops under Gen. Frederick Funston were occupying Vera Cruz, commander of the Mexican army lying between that port and Mexico City:

In his own name as "general" of the Constitutional forces, he several times demanded, two years ago, the immediate retirement of General Funston and his brigade from Vera Cruz. Finally Aguilar sent his messenger with a note to Funston which ran approximately as follows: "I am sorry to say that I am no longer able to restrain my troops and I therefore take the liberty of suggesting your immediate withdrawal."

General Funston withdraws very poorly. But even though he cannot walk Spanish, he speaks the language fluently. He turned the dispatch around and wrote across the face of it: "My Dear General—If you cannot hold your own troops, allow me to help you, because I can. Funston."

HIGH COST OF SHIPS.

Old Steamers Bring Enormous Prices in England.

(From the London Economist.)

Extraordinary figures have recently been fetched by steamers, especially smaller and older steamers, that the admiralty does not covet for its own use. For instance, a small steamer of 350 tons gross, bulit in 1904, and suitable only for the coasting and continental trade, changed hands a short time back at 15,000 pounds, the price working out at more than 40 pounds a ton gross and 100 pounds a ton net. In peace times, if she had sold for 12 pounds a ton, she would have made a good enough bargain for her owners, so that the rise in her value is quite fantastic. Under such conditions owners are naturally tempted to sell their property and keep the money by them to be invested in shipping when prices fall. So long as the ships are not sold out of the country no objection can be taken, and it is significant that the big fleet of the London & Northern Company was recently sold outright at a price that gave the shareholders a premium of 450 per cent on their holding, and left enough over to compensate the managers to the extent of 250,000 pounds.

HAS BEAUTIFUL OPENING

Rehder's Department Store Shows The Advanced Fall Fashions To Large and Admiring Crowds.

Dame Fashion in all her beauty burst upon the admiring gaze of a host of feminine worshippers in all the glory of the advance hats and costumes of the coming season when the doors of the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., No. 615 North Fourth street, were opened yesterday for the annual fall millinery opening. Throngs of fair shoppers visited the store during the day and viewed with much interest the latest styles. The opening continues through today.

A royal welcome awaited all the visitors and each was presented with a souvenir Japanese pin tray. All was now in readiness for the advance through Fashion's realm. The millinery department was the first province through which the visitors were ushered. Here they were welcomed by Miss Sarah Gardner, head of this department, assisted by a corps of a half dozen young women, who were very obliging in pointing out the many beautiful hats on exhibition.

All the latest creations in the shape of dainty head pieces were on display from the time honored sailor to the modern berettas, turbans and the pretty Tam O' Shanters. Tehre were hats for old and young; those that would charm the eye of the budding debutantee and those that met the approval of the aging matron.

Every conceivable color including the Chartreuse or Nile green, the Citron or yellow, the sable, primrose or cirise, the orchid or lavender and the Japanese or Copen were to be seen. The predominant color in the season's newest styles is purple.

Among the models particularly admired was the Wilson hat, trimmed by a circling Peco Reuse band of gold. A feature of the display especially admired were the trimmings for the new fall hats which include velvet, flowers and beautiful silver and gilt ribbons. The display is sufficiently varied, so that the most fastidious can be pleased.

Next came the coat department, with its varied assortments. The gaze on this array of chincillas and plushes, dotted here and there with furs and scarf sets, was like getting a glimpse of the autumn hills in all their golden raiment.

Silks, too, were there in profusion. Taffetas, crepes and poplins, were all arranged in attractive manner on the shelves and counters, in just the manner to catch the eye of the feminine connoisseur.

The men, too, remembered, for there was a big line of clothing made up in ultra fashionable vogue that predominates for the season. Standard brands of shoes were the attraction in the footwear department. The usual line of high top grays and blacks, together with the brown top tans for women, were also in evidence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among those registered at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were L. S. Smith, Raleigh; M. Lipinsky, Asheville; T. T. Murphy, Burgaw.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday were S. W. Owen, Clarkton; M. E. Lowry, Wadesboro; L. L. Sanders, Greensboro; L. B. Bradshaw, W. B. Brown, Hamlet.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were H. E. Stewart, Atkinson; C. R. Jordan, White Oak; A. K. Parsons, Watha; H. P. Underwood, Goldsboro; F. W. Macrae, Charlotte; H. L. Hedrick, Goldsboro; Harry T. Patrison, New Bern; L. B. Ennett, Stella.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Mr. J. P. Stephens, who came last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. R. M. N. Stephens, and remained over on account of the critical illness and death of Mrs. Stephens, will return tonight to his home in Wilmington."

LOCAL DOTS.

—About 75 persons left here yesterday morning for Jacksopville, Tampa and other points in Florida, taking advantage of the low excursion rates offered by the Atlantic Coast Line. Many others left in the afternoon, having taken reservations on the through Pullman to Jacksonville.

—Services will be held tonight at 6 o'clock and Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Temple of Israel.

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Y. M. C. A. EDUCATIONAL WORK

Speakers' Club to Resume Its Meetings. Two Courses to be Given, One Being for Commercial Training.

Among the many activities that will be promoted by the Young Men's Christian Association this fall none will be more important than the Educational Work. This is the third season and should be the best by far. Rivalling in importance the different courses taught and in educational value, is the Speakers' Club. This club was organized last October for the purpose of giving to the young men of Wilmington an opportunity to acquire well-directed practice in debating and public speaking. The club had a very successful season, continuing its work until the opening of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in April.

Altogether, about 20 men availed themselves of the advantages that were offered by the new organization. The greater portion of the club's time was devoted to debating, a large number of debates being held dealing with questions of both local and national interest. Some attention was also given to dramatic work, and several of the members developed splendidly along that line. One of the most beneficial features of the club's activities was the brief course in elocution that was conducted under the leadership of Dr. E. S. Bullock.

A study was also made of parliamentary methods of procedure, based upon the practices of the United States Congress. This latter feature proved to be a very material help to those men who are active in various religious and social organizations throughout the city as it taught them the very best and most approved methods for conducting their business meetings.

The club will begin its fall work on the first Monday of next month, October 2nd, and it is hoped that a large number of Wilmington men will be on hand at that time to avail themselves of the splendid opportunities which the club holds forth for them.

This winter the association school will take up two general courses of study, Commercial and Elementary, and it is hoped that other courses can be added. The association makes the night school membership privilege in the Boys' Division and charge a very small fee for the Commercial course, the object being to give the student the greatest amount of help possible at the least cost.

A competent teacher has been secured for the stenography class who will not only give value received in the lessons but will take a personal interest in the success of each pupil. With the great demand for stenographers it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this course.

—Mr. N. G. Shaw, of this city, who has been visiting his brother at Chester, Pa., for the past few weeks, has accepted an attractive offer to work for a company in that place.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES UNSETTLED

Market Comparatively Quiet With Fluctuations Irregular—Gain of 3 Points to 1 Point Decline.

New York, Sept. 26.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and fluctuations were irregular, with January ruling between 16.11 and 16.26 and closing at 16.13. The general list closed steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point, as compared with yesterday's final figures.

The opening was irregular, first prices being 3 points lower to 3 points higher with near months relatively easy. The first October notices were estimated at onl y2,00 bales, but caused some scattering liquidation. These offerings were absorbed by spot interests as the December premium widened out to about 28 points, and the active months generally worked about 6 to 8 points net higher, shortly after the opening, December going up to 16.18, and March to 16.40 on realising, the market declined during the afternoon. The set-back carried December off to 16.04 and March to 16.26. The close was 6 to 7 points up from the lowest on covering. The smaller volume of business was attributed by local brokers to an increased disposition to wait for the October bureau, the more so as recent private reports have been rather conflicting as to the progress of the crop during the past month.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	15.80	15.92	15.79	15.85
December	16.12	16.18	16.04	16.10
January	16.18	16.26	16.11	16.13
March	16.33	16.40	16.25	16.33
May	16.51	16.55	16.46	16.51

Spot quiet; middling uplands 15.95; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMESNT.

New Orleans—Middling 15.50; receipts, 11,452; sales, 1,535; stock, 141,402.

Galveston—Middling, 15.65; receipts, 33,699; exports, 11,414; sales, 1,200; stock, 205,485.

Mobile—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 392; sales, 60; stock, 10,994.

Savannah—Middling 15.03; receipts, 7,659; sales, 1,701; stock, 148,564.

Charleston—Middling, 15½; receipts, 3,273; stock, 40,886.

Wilmington—Middling, 15½; receipts, 2,101; stock, 39,697.

Norfolk — Middling, 15.69; receipts, 1,890; sales, 925; stock, 31 254.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,374.

Boston—Middling, 16.05; receipst, 117; exports, 172; stock, 5,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.20; exports, 1,400; stock, 355.

New York—Middling, 15.95; exports, 2,104; stock, 86,552.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7 495; stock, 15,381.

Total today—Receipts, 60,583; exports, 12,394; stock, 726,843.

Total for week—Receipts, 148,235; exports, 77,300.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,120,746; exports, 767,769.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 15.55; receipts, 23,271; shipments 15,752; sales, 7,353; stock, 138,614.

Memphis—Middling, 15.75; receipts, 8,895; shipments, 2,051; sales, 2,130; stock, 91,196.

Augusta—Middling, 15.63; receipts, 7,246; shipments, 1,379; sales, 2,888; stock, 89 641.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,608; shipments, 4,082; stock, 4,334.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 325; shipments, 200; stock, 13,218.

Little Rock—Middling, 15.38; receipts, 2,932; shipments, 1,948; sales, 1,948; stock, 24,977.

Dallas—Middling 15.00; sales, 10,573.

Montgomery—Middling, 15.63.

Total today—Receipts, 42,277; shipments, 28,812; stock, 361,977.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 26. — Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices, easier; good middling, 9.78; middling, 9.62; low middling, 9.46. Sacs, 6,000 bales, including 4,100; 500 for speculation and exports; receipts, 1,000 bales. Futures closed barely steady. September, 9.44½; September-October 9.44; October-November, 9.43½; November-December, 9.45; December-January, 9.47½; January-February, 9.50½; February-March, 9.52; March-April, 9.54; April-May, 9.54½; May-June, 9.55½; June-July, 9.53½; July-August, 9.51; August-September, 9.32; September-October, 9.11.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 26. — Hogs—Weak, 15 to 20c. under yesterday's average. Bulk, 10.25@10.95; light, 9.90@11.00; mixed, 9.90@11.10; heavy, 9.85@11.05; rough 9.85@10.10; pigs, 7.00@10.00.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef cattle, 6.40@11.20; western steers, 6.00@9.25; stockers, 4.60@7.60; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.15; calves, 8.50@13.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.85@8.50; ewes, 7.30@9.50; lambs, 6.75@10.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 26. — Sugar, raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.02; molasses sugar, 5.12; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot dull and nominal; Rio, No. 7, 9 5-8; Santos, No. 4, 11 3-8.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, September 26. — The waiting attitude of the trade assumed of the coming bureau reports on condition and ginning, caused a dull cotton market here today. Increased uncertainty as to what the final condition report would show and the knowledge that high prices and favorable weather have resulted in heavy ginning induced more or less liquidation of long cotton and restricted fresh business generally. Price movements were narrow.

In the early trading there was a net rise of 4 to 6 points, after which the market fell off to a net decline of six points. The close was at a net loss for the season of 2 to 4 points.

Unfavorable spots on the weather map caused caution among short sellers, especially as the forecast seemed to indicate continued unsettled conditions over a portion of the belt. Private bureau reports on condition were somewhat less bullish than the trade has been expecting, and offset the effect of good cables. At no time during the day was the market under strong pressure, either to buy or to sell.

Closing bid:

October, 15.48; December, 15.71; January, 15.86; March, 16.08; May, 16.31.

Spot cotton, steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 1,335 bales; to arrive, 200; middling, 1,550.

SET BACK IN WHEAT PRICES

Enlargement of World's Available Supply—Market Steady, at ⅝c. to1c. Net Lower.

Chicago, September 26. — Substantial enlargement shown in the world's visible available wheat stock led to a setback today in wheat prices here. The market closed heavy, ⅝ to 1c. net lower, with December at 1.54¼ and May, 1.54⅝.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c. down; oats, off ⅛ to ⅛@⅜, and provisions, at a decline of 12½ to 50c.

Wheat—December, 1.54¼; May, 1.54⅝.

Corn—December, 72⅝; May, 76¼.

Oats—December, 45⅜; May, 51⅜.

Pork — December, 13.85; January, 23.37.

Lard — December 13.85; January, 13.45.

Ribs—October, 13.95; January, 12.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.56¼@1.57; No. 3, red, 1.55¼@1.56¾; No. 2, hard, 1.59¾@1.61¾; No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87¾@88; No. 4, yellow, 81@82; No. 4, white, 81@82.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Luisa (Span.), 2,345 tons, Madariaga, Baltimore, Henry Whyte, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Luisa (Span.), 2,345 tons, Madariaga, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Holjasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,873 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½c.

ROSIN—$5.45 and $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $3.00 and $2.90; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	89
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 36 barrels; tar, 143 barrels; crude turpentine, 30 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15½c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—1,968 bales; same day last year, 1,977 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 25,168 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 40,318 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,923 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 17 bareris tar.

Seaboard Air Line—45 bales cotton.

Addie Mae—9 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total — 1,968 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 26.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 29c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg Va., Sept. 26.—Spanish—Market quiet, 92½c to 95c. per bushel.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 26.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 55c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 26. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 69¼; Mexican dollars 53⅜; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong; time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3½; ninety days, 3@3½; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah September 26. — Turpentine, firm, 43¾; sales, 169; receipts, 541; shipments, 2,956; stock, 23,208.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,148; receipts, 2,335; shipments, 7,065; stock, 32,438. Quote: A, B, 5.90; C, D, 5.95; E 6.10; F, 6.10@6.20; G, 6.15@6.20; H, I, 6.25; K, M, 6.30@6.32½; N, 6.40@6.42½; W G, 6.50@6.52½; W W, 6.60@6.62½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 26. — Beeves—No sales reported. Calves, steady; veals, 9.50@14.50; culls, 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Lower. Ordinary to prime lambs, 9.50@10.40.

Hogs—No sales reported.

STOCKS AGAIN VERY ACTIVE

Trading Proceeded in More Orderly and Rational Manner—U. S. Steel Still the Leader.

New York, Sept. 26.—Trading in stocks today proceeded in a more orderly and rational manner. Dealings were again very large and broad, amounting to 1,565,000 shares, and making the 17th successive session in which sales have reached or far exceeded the million mark.

The greater activity was shown in the first and final hours, the former being marked by a strong opening and sudden declines, while the fag-end of the session was noteworthy for the strength of rails, some of which rose to best quotations of the last year or two.

United States Steel, which continued to lead the list on very large transactions, rose 1-2 point to 1.16 1-2, declined to 113 3-4, and closed unchanged at 115.

Sugars were among the foremost issues, with new records for Cuban-American, American Beet, and Cuba Cane at gross advances of 2 to 4 points. Shipping stocks regained some of their former prominence and strength and oils were strong, Texas Company gaining almost eight points.

Coppers, equipments and motors, Stutz proving the exception in the last named group, were firm to strong, and Utilities, particularly the gas stocks, were in better demand.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $5,585,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25⅝
American Beet Sugar	96⅜
American Can	64
American Car and Foundry	66⅛
American Cotton Oil	54⅛
American Locomotive	78⅛
American Smelting	113⅜
American Sugar	111½
American Tel. and Tel	133
American Tobacco	222
American Zinc	43¼
Anaconda Copper	97⅛
Atchison	106
Atlantic Coast Line	B.113
Baldwin Locomotive	86⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	568
Canadian Pacific	179
Central Leather	72
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19
Consolidated Gas	135¼
Corn Forducts	166⅛
Crucible Steel	92⅜
Erie	40⅜
General Electric	178
Great Northern, pfd	119¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44¾
Goodrich	72⅛
Illinois Central	103½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	119¼
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Lehigh Valley	81¼
Louisville and Nashville	121½
Liggett and Meyers	B.280
Gulf States Steel	91¾
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	100
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	94
Lorillard Co	B.225
Maxwell Motors	94⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	112
National Lead	70
New York Central	109⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60½
Norfolk and Western	132¼
Northern Pacific	113⅛
Pennsylvania	57⅜
Reading	113½
Rep Iron and Steel	69⅜
Seaboard Air Line	14⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 36½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	58⅛
Studebaker Corporation	131
Southern Pacific	102⅝
Southern Railway	25⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	24⅞
Texas Co	224
Texas and Pacific	B. 11¼
Union Pacific	150⅝
United Fruit	163
United States Rubber	58⅞
United States Steel	115
United States Steel, pfd	121
Utah Copper	96½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 50
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	28
Western Union	100
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Kennecott Copper	55⅝
American Zinc, pfd	77

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 26.—The weakness of lard caused moderate declines in cotton seed oil today, but offerings were well absorbed, owing to local bull sentiment and the strength of greases. Closing prices were 2 to 10 points net lower. Close, firm. Spot, 10.40 bid; September, 10.50 bid; October, 10.53@10.55; November, 10.30@10.33; December, 10.30@10.32; January, 10.31@10.32; February, 10.40@10.45; March, 10.52@10.54; April, 10.63@10.66. Total sales, 22,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 26. — Cotton goods were firm and higher today. Ticks advanced another ½c. a yard, and fine bleached cottons also advanced a ¼ cent. Gray goods were active and scarce for spot delivery. Men's wear was steady and quiet. Silks were active. Jobbers reported an active business.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 27, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 27 1916.

Sun rises	6:04 A. M.
Sun sets	6:02 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 58 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:45	9:55	4:51	5:14
Southport	7:31	7:47	1:33	1:52
Masonboro Inl	7:20	7:36	1:12	1:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 26, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	88	66	.0
Asheville	clear	78	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	64	.0
Augusta	clear	84	54	.0
Baltimore	clear	78	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	90	64	.0
Boston	clear	70	48	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	58	.0
Chicago	cldy	78	68	.10
Galveston	clear	82	76	.04
Jacksonv.	cldy	82	74	.0
Memphis	clear	88	68	.10
Mobile	clear	86	70	.0
Montgom'y	clear	86	62	.0
New Orl	clear	86	72	.01
New York	clear	72	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	64	.0
Palestine	clear	86	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	56	.0
Savannah	cldy	82	70	.0
Shreveport	cldy	88	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	66	.0
Washing'n	clear	78	48	.0

JAKE NEWELL IN LUMBERTON.

Charlotte Republican Orator Speaks an Hour and a Half.

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 26.—That every Democratic administration has caused low cotton prices was one of the declarations of Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, in an address of an hour and a half length delivered before a gathering of Republicans here last night. Many out-of-town Republicans and a good number of local Democrats heard the address. He was frequently greeted with applause.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 25. — The Sioux City Journal (evening) and the Sioux City Tribune (evening) today advanced the price from one cent to two cents. The raise, it is announced, is due to increased cost of paper.

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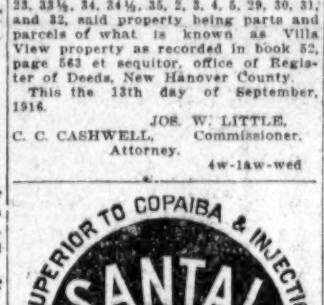

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This the 13th day of September, 1916.

JOS. W. LITTLE, Commissioner.

C. C. CASHWELL, Attorney.

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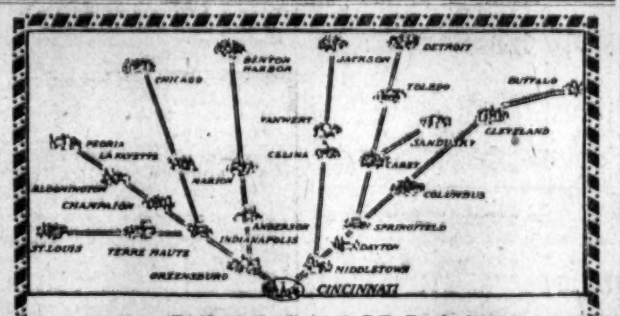

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No. 62 3:35 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
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Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
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Republican Vice- Presidential Candidate, However, Lauds the Kind of "Prosperity" His Party Gives the Country.

Omaha, Neb., September 26.—"Democratic prosperity grows out of the Republican prosper ty grows out of the normal and peaceful industries of the people," declared Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican nominee for Vice-President, in his principal address in Omaha today.

After stating that one of the first things the present administration did was to overturn the Republican system of protection, the speaker added:

"The law promptly did its work. It began to undermine confidence, breed distrust, reduce the public revenue, close factories, throw out of employment hundreds of thousands of wage earners, and increase bread lines in many parts of the country."

The prosperity that followed in the wake of the war was not due to the party in power, Mr. Fairbanks declared.

"The prosperity growing out of the European war, so far as Democracy is concerned, was purely accidental."

The Fairbanks party left at midnight

JOINT CANVASS OF SIXTH IS STARTED

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ed into law by the Democratic Congress during the past four years. He praised the State-wide primary system, declaring that it gave the people an opportunity to select the men whom they desired for office. He considered that the best recommendation that he could produce as to whether or not he had been true to the people was the fact that they had continually re-nominated him for the office he had filled for 10 years.

Talks on State Issues.

The Fayetteville man, who was introduced by Mr. D. L. Hewett, of Shallotte, Republican nominee for the House of Representatives from Brunswick county, had the first speech which he devoted largely to a recital of figures which, he stated, showed conclusively that the Democratic party has been inefficient in its administration of affairs in North Carolina during the 16 years it has been in power. After indulging in an extensive quotation of figures tending to show that the State Treasurer had failed to properly manage the financial affairs of the State, that the Insurance Department is sadly out of whack, that the Soldiers' Home is in a fearful condition and the same thing is true about the State penitentiary and also the State insane asylums, he asked his audience if they thought that it was a monument to Democracy of which the Democrats could be proud.

Among other things which he attacked was that Bickett as attorney general had paid out $6,000 a year for employing counsel to represent the State in suits. Quoting that famous Biblical incident of the men of ancient days who were tried in the balances and found wanting, he declared that the handwriting on the wall clearly showed that Bickett had practically stolen that money when he paid it out for counsel. He thought that this man had no right to ask for the votes of North Carolinians on such a record.

"And yet the same old gang that has been in power for 16 years is asking for your vote for four more years of office," he told his hearers. He suggested to the Democrats that they should spank their party for its gross misdeeds.

Goes After Godwin.

Turning to Congressman Godwin near the close of his speech he declared that he was not going to make any charge except what had been made by Democrats and that if it was false it was their fault and not his.

The first great failing to which he pointed was that Congressman Godwin had been in Congress for ten years and had never spoken on the floor of the House but ten minutes and that this was while he was getting instructions from the Speaker as to a raise in salary. Congressman Godwin, however, in his address called time on him on this point, stating that the salaries of members of Congress were raised from $5,000 to $7,500 by the 59th Congress, which was Republican, and that he did not go to Congress until the 60th session.

The Fayetteville man after indulging in a bit of campaign talk as to those irrigation projects in Robeson county, which he professed to believe could be indirectly charged up to Congressman Godwin, and a little further along took occasion to rap him for being a supporter of Senator Simmons, launched into a criticism of the recent farm land bank bill enacted into law by Congress. He professed to believe that this was passed largely to create a few jobs for politicians and declared that it had "enough red tape about it to reach to the moon and back." He proposed that if he were elected to Congress, he would have a rural credit bill enacted into law which would accommodate the people, which he thought could be done by having land certificates in the same way that silver and gold certificates are now provided. He explained his scheme in detail, stating that when a farmer wanted to borrow money he could go to an authorized agent and have a certificate made out and secure the money, paying 7 per cent, which would give 2 per cent for paying expenses and 5 per cent for a sinking fund.

Of course, the Republican candidate took a shot at high prices which he also professed to be due directly to the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill and a Democratic administration. He attacked the passing of an income tax bill, declaring that its primary purpose was to supply revenue which under a protective tariff was collected from foreign consumers.

Congressman Godwin Speaks.

Congressman Godwin followed the Republican candidate and was introduced by Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, Democratic nominee for the house of representatives from Brunswick, who declared that the Dunn man had done more than his duty in Congress and that it was a delight for the Democrats of the district to vote for him.

"I shall confine myself to the facts and the record," declared Congressman Godwin, who pointed out that it is much easier to make a speech without consulting the record. While he knew that there were many present who did not agree with him, yet he was glad that they could be friends nevertheless because all were North Carolinians and Southerners.

Congressman Godwin declared that he believed he could say without boasting that he had done more than any other man in North Carolina to secure a State-wide primary. He had been successful in getting a primary election in the Sixth District, even before it was adopted in the State, and he was the first Congressman in the State to be nominated by a direct primary.

He thought this a sufficient answer to the arguments advanced by his opponent as to whether or not he had been a failure in Congress. To say so after the people had elected him for five successive terms was to insult their intelligence, he thought. He spoke of the loyal support that the people of Brunswick had given him, declaring that "you have been good to me." He had dealt fairly and impartially with both Democrats and Republicans and intended to continue that policy.

Turning to the record, he demolished first that "mountain" raised by the Fayetteville man as to the salary raising business by showing that he was not in Congress when it was done, this being the term before his first election.

"Get the record straight," he admonished the Fayetteville man, who he thought had been guilty of shelling the woods. He referred to the statement made by McCaskill that he expected to be elected and declared that he knew he was joking. "Why, even his brother is going to support me," said the Congressman, "and before this speaking tour is over I have hopes of converting my opponent and asking him in the wind-up to come to the mourners' bench, acknowledge his error and cease to follow in the wrong path."

People Must Decide.

Again pointing out that it is for the people of the district to read and ponder and not to take any man's word for anything, he pointed out that it is their great privilege to vote as they please. Referring to the extended remarks of McCaskill as to the State issues, Congressman Godwin declared that in his opinion the intelligent people know the records of the two parties. It is perfectly natural that taxes should increase, said he, for property values have been increased in the last 16 years and in the very nature of things the building of good roads, good schools, improvement of agricultural conditions, etc., will increase property values.

He spoke of the passing of the income tax, pointing out that under the Republican rule, the people had been oppressed for years with high taxes while the rich were escaping them. The passage of the income tax law was the first step taken by the Democrats in equalizing things. This year the income tax will amount to $230,000,000, he said, more than half of which will come from four states of the North. While the issue was being raised that the South is in power in the nation, he was glad that such was the case.

The election of United States Senators by the people instead of by the Legislatures of the different states, which had been controlled frequently by the wealthy, and the passage of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, the best tariff bill since 1846, are other notable achievements of the Democrats, said the Congressman. He told the history of the Republicans in revising the tariff upward in 1909 and how the people repudiated the act at the polls in 1910 by electing a Democratic majority to Congress and by turning out Taft in 1912.

He explained for the benefit of Mr. McCaskill why it was that the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill has not yet had an opportunity to show the full benefits that the people will derive from it because of the European war. The fact that it was drawn up by two Southern men, he felt was sufficient guarantee that it is all right.

Turning to the Federal Reserve act, he explained how this provides for an elastic currency and how it has effectually done away with the control of the money market by New York financiers. The extension of the rural free delivery system and the parcel post system were also explained.

Republicans Supported Bill.

Mr. Godwin explained that the Republicans during their 16 years of control had never passed a good roads bill but that the Democrats had made into law an act providing for $75,000,000 for building good roads.

Mr. Godwin explained for the benefit of his opponent the various provisions of the rural credits bill and mentioned the fact that practically all the Republicans of both the Senate and the House had voted for it. The Washington Post and other Republican papers declared that it was the greatest piece of constructive legislation in 50 years. It enables both Democrats and Republicans to get money, he pointed out, and no man has to take stock in it unless he borrows money and it enables him to borrow it on long time notes which he couldn't do before.

The elimination of the lobbyist, the abolishing of Cannonism and the creation of the Federal Aid bill were also mentioned and in conclusion, the Congressman paid a tribute to President Wilson, explaining that his platform is one of promises kept while that of Hughes is one of criticism with no remedies offered.

The Fayetteville man came back for what was to have been a 15-minute rejoinder but which really turned out to be about a half hour. Each of the candidates were limited to an hour and a quarter on the first round.

Among those coming over from Wilmington to attend the speaking were Mr. J. W. Brooks, chairman of the Republican executive committee of New Hanover; Secretary C. C. Cashwell, of the New Hanover Democratic executive committee; Mr. T. E. Wallace, Mr W. R. Yopp, of the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company; Mr. F. A. Cashwell, Mr. Norwood Orrell, Mr. W. A Cannon and Mr. W. W. Love.

There was quite a large delegation from Southport including Sheriff Robinson and former Representative C. E. Taylor.

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